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"It is better to light one little candle than to curse the darkness." In presenting this yearbook, the staff is recognizing the light of knowledge which shines forth from Vernon High School.

"The half of knowledge is to know where to find it." Thus we stress an important source of this light, Vernon High School library (above). With the hope that each student who passes through these doors will hold high the taper, we present this edition.

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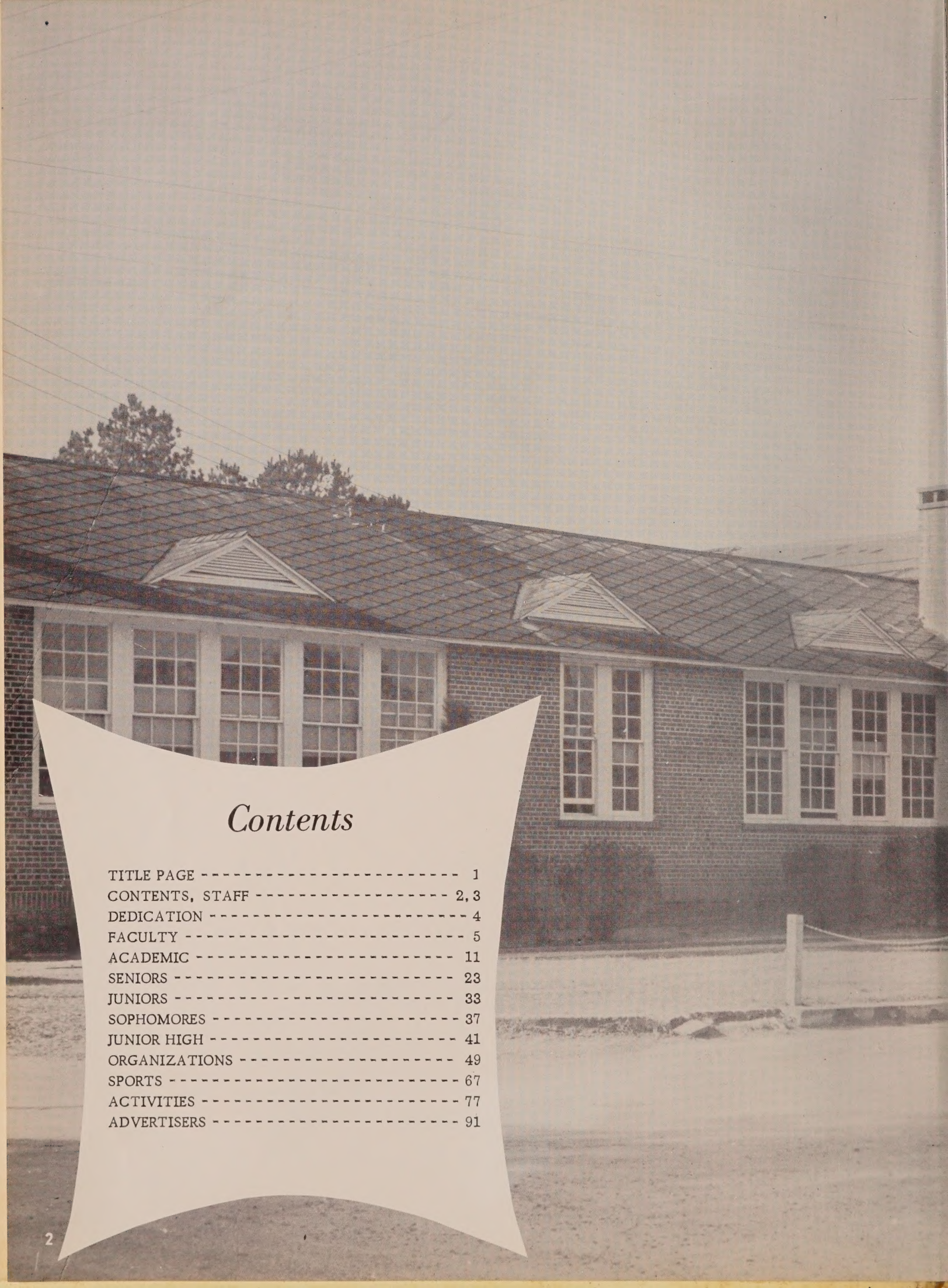

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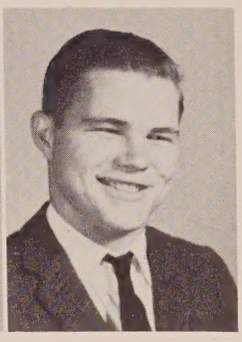

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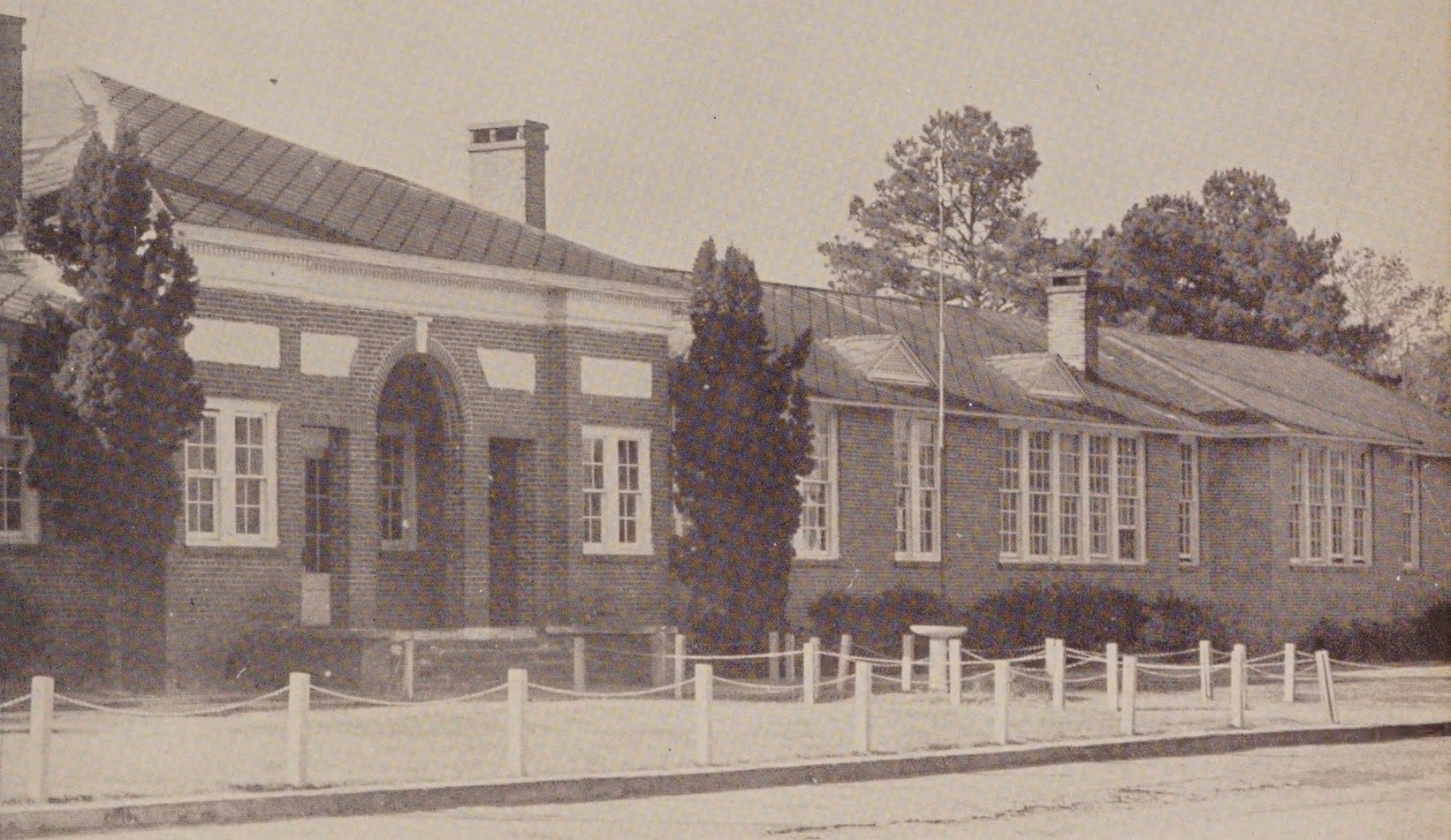
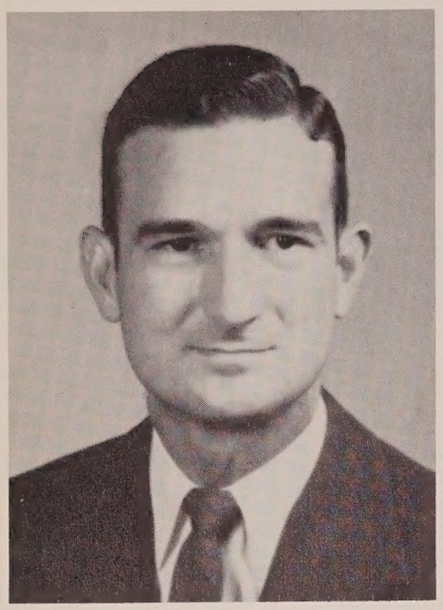


Dedication

To you, Mrs. Beverett, and to the librarians--past, present, and future--for the great services you have rendered to us we dedicate this 1961 JACKET BUZZ.

FACULTY

County Officers



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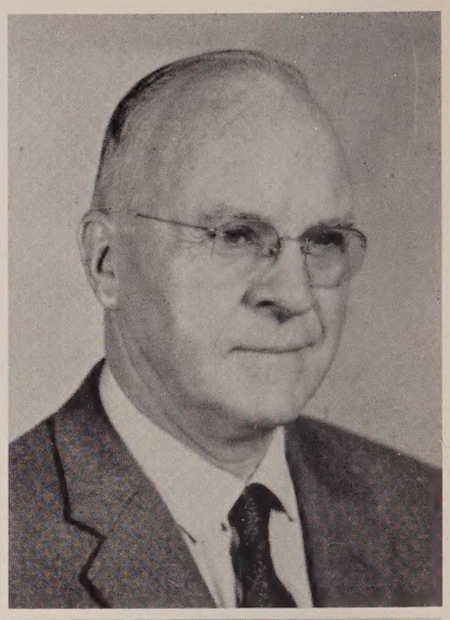
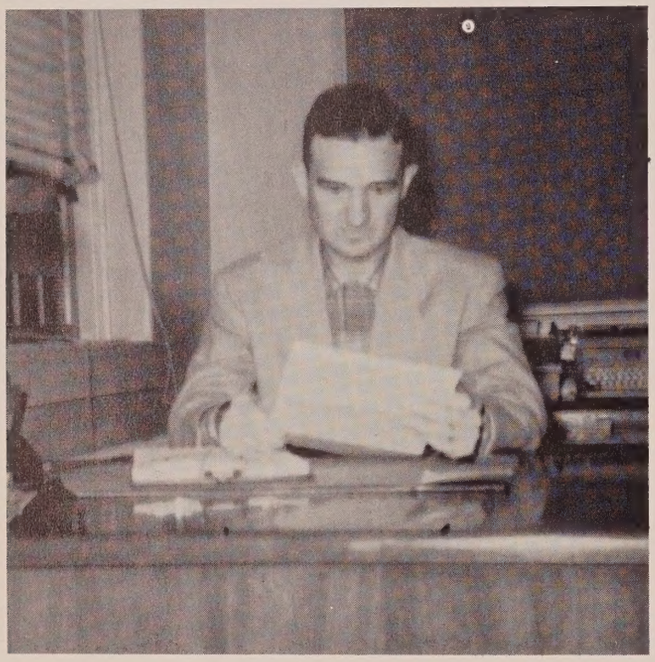
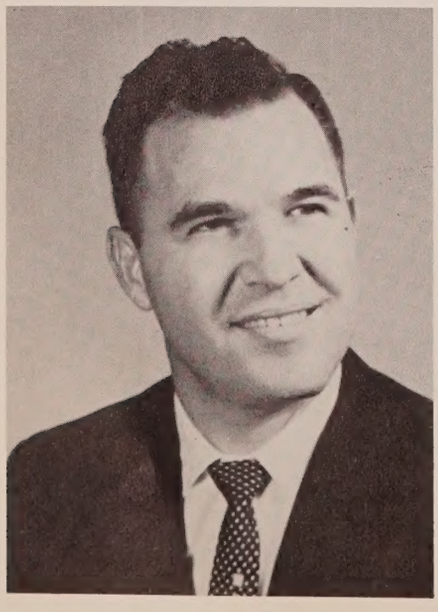




Mr. McFatter examines a school report.

Washington County school board consists of Mr. Farrell Nelson, Chairman, District 4; C. H. Brock, District 1; Norman Kirkland Jr., District 2; J. E. Haddock, District 3; Lee Wood, District 5; J. A. Douglas, past chairman.



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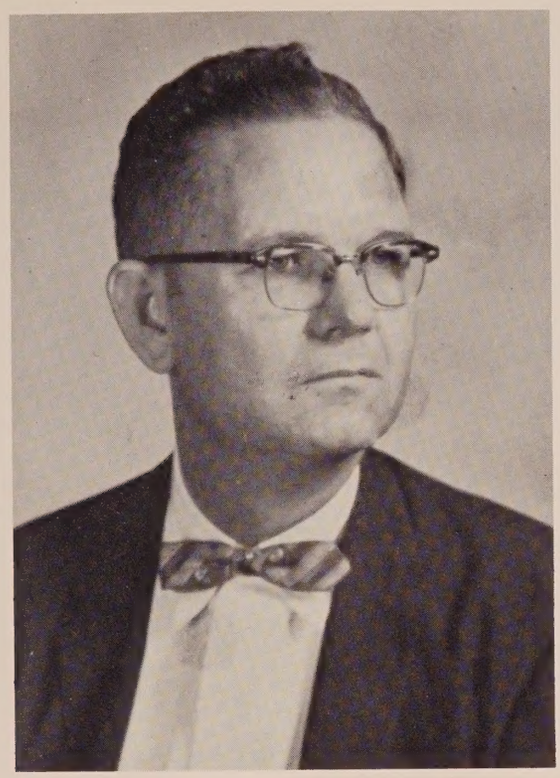
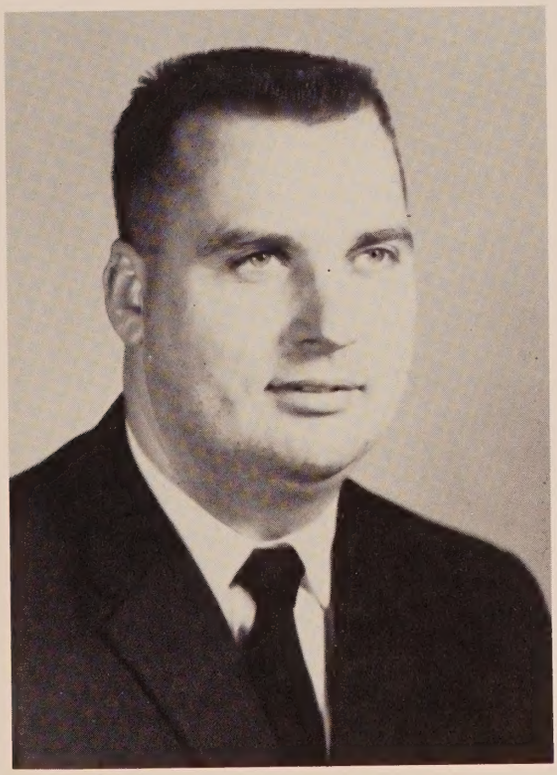
Coordinator of Special Services

MRS. ALEENE FRANZ
Art Supervisor



ARCHIE C. HUTCHISON, Principal at Vernon for 4 years. Holds degrees from Florida State University and the University of Florida.

HOWARD BRUNER, Assistant Principal and teacher of commercial subjects and physical education. Has been at Vernon for 16 years. Attended the University of Florida.

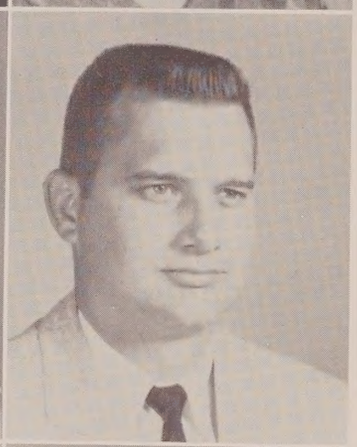


WILLIAM MOON, School Counselor, teacher of social studies, and sponsor of the seventh grade and social studies club, has been at Vernon for 3 years. He attended the University of Florida, Auburn University and Troy State Teachers College.

MRS. MABLE BALDWIN, first year at Vernon as office secretary.

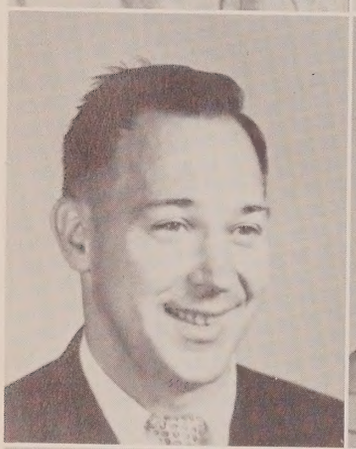
IRVING R. ROCHE, his first year at Vernon as a vocational agriculture teacher and sponsor of the F.F.A. He is a graduate of Chipola Jr. College and the University of Florida.

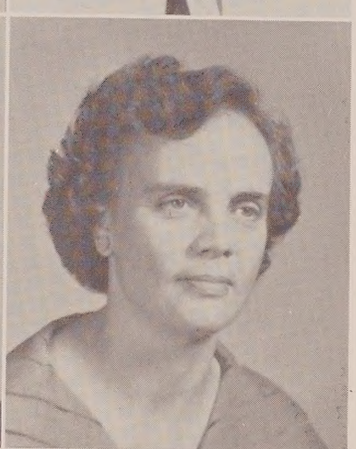
ELIZABETH B. TAYLOR, teaching her first year at Vernon, is sponsor of the tenth grade and Math Club. She attended Florida State University and now teaches algebra, geometry, and math.



TOMMIE BRANNICK, Spanish and English teacher and sponsor of the eighth grade for the past 2 years. She attended the University of Idaho, Colorado State College of Education, Universidad Inter-Americana de Verano in Mexico, and Columbia University.

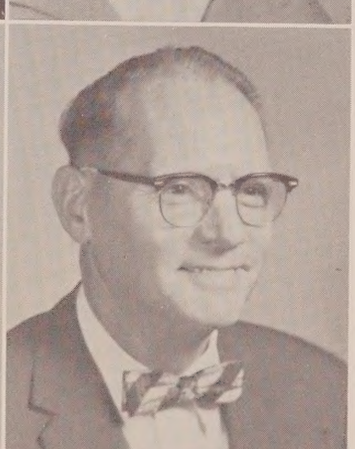
KELLY V. BROCK, driver education teacher for 4 years, attended Chipola Jr. College, Florida State University, and Troy State Teachers College.





ERNEST W. BOONE, director of band for 4 years and sponsor of the seventh grade, attended Troy State Teachers College.

PAULINE R. COOK, home economics teacher and sponsor of the F.H.A. for 16 years, holds a degree from Florida State College for Women.



OLLIE A. WELLS, who has taught jr. high English and social studies, has sponsored the eighth grade for the past 3 years. She attended Florida State University, the University of Florida, and Chipola Jr. College.

RALPH E. UPTON, sponsor of the ninth grade and Devotional Club and teacher of civics and American history for 8 years. He attended Auburn University, the University of Florida, the University of Alabama and Troy State Teachers College.

SAM MITCHELL, coach and V-Club sponsor for 5 years, attended Livingston State Teachers College and George Peabody College.

NELLIE MITCHELL, her fifth year as girls' physical education teacher and sponsor of the eleventh grade and cheerleaders. She attended Livingston State Teachers College.

LOTTIE M. DYKES, English teacher and senior sponsor for 14 years, is sponsor of the yearbook and of Beta Club. She attended Florida State College for Women, Florida State University, and the University of Florida.

STEPHEN B. SIMMONS, who has taught general science, biology, and chemistry in our school 10 years, also sponsors the tenth grade and the Science Club. He attended Auburn University, Florida State University and the University of Florida.

JAMES F. RUSS JR., jr. high math teacher, is sponsor of tenth grade and of the Student Council. Has been at Vernon for 11 years. He attended Chipola Jr. College and Florida State University.

DORIS G. NEWSOM attended Taylor University, Upland, Indiana, and is now teaching math, science, and social studies. Has sponsored the eighth grade for 3 years.

LILLIAN N. HIGHTOWER, sponsor of the junior class, has taught English for 23 years. She received degrees from Mississippi State College for Women and Florida State College for Women.

CHARLES TOBIAS JR., Glee Club and elementary music director for 4 years, attended Florida State University.

ANNIE REVA BEVERETT, librarian for past 12 years and sponsor of the Library Club, attended Troy State Teachers College and Florida State University.

RAY A. HORNE, his fourth year teaching math and science and now assistant coach, attended Florida State University.

IRVING M. ROCHE, fourteenth year at Vernon as typing and shorthand teacher, is sponsor of the senior class and of the paper staff. He attended the University of Florida.

RUBERT D. REDDICK, second year as sponsor of ninth grade, teaches math and science. He attended Chipola Junior College, University of Miami and Florida State University.

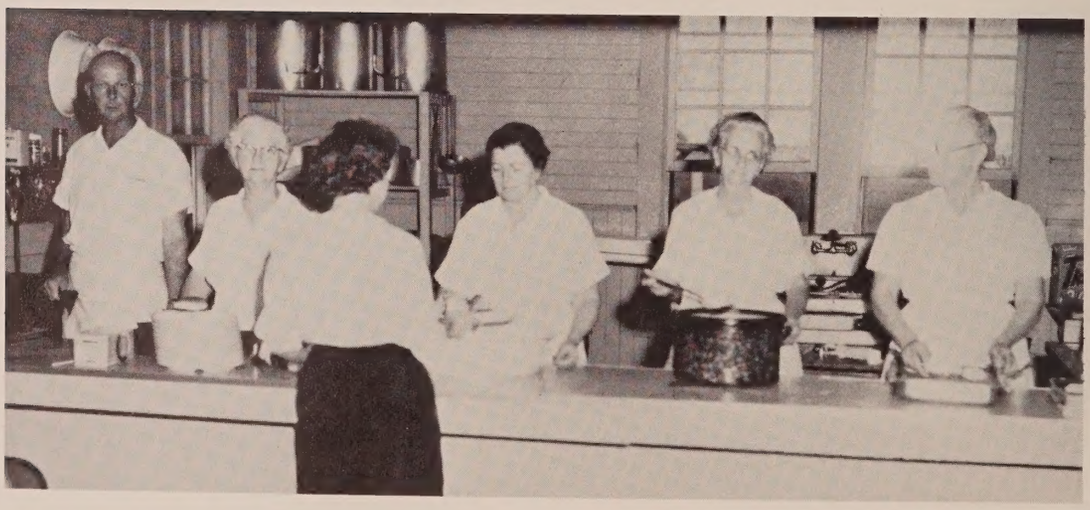
Janitor

Mr. Milton Howell is a very busy man keeping the buildings and school grounds clean.

Bus Drivers

The bus drivers are (SITTING): C. W. Todd, Wash Pettis, Clark Rogers, mechanic, J. A. Wells, David Cook. (STANDING): Leon Owens, Otis Hammock, A. M. Swindle, R. E. Hudson, Wilson Raley, Ernest Worthington, and Nevil Brock and Percy Weaver (not pictured).

Cafeteria Workers



We are indebted to the cafeteria workers, who prepare our delicious and nutritious lunches each day. Here we see Mr. Jack Perkins, Mrs. Dee Roche, Mrs. Philo Dietz, Mrs. Penny Scott, and Mrs. Ouida May as they serve lunch.

ACADEMIC

Science and

Outstanding students in science are Thomas Cook, Reggie Reddick, Bob Bush, Dianne Roche, William Hammock, Linda Pippin, Tyrone May, and Muriel Wells.

MR. RAY HORNE
Mathematics
Science

Reggie Reddick, former president and vice president, was a member of the Rocket Club and participated in a summer program centered around rockets. A sizable rocket was fired and this received quite a bit of publicity. He was a winner at the District Science Fair at Chipola and attended the State Science Fair.

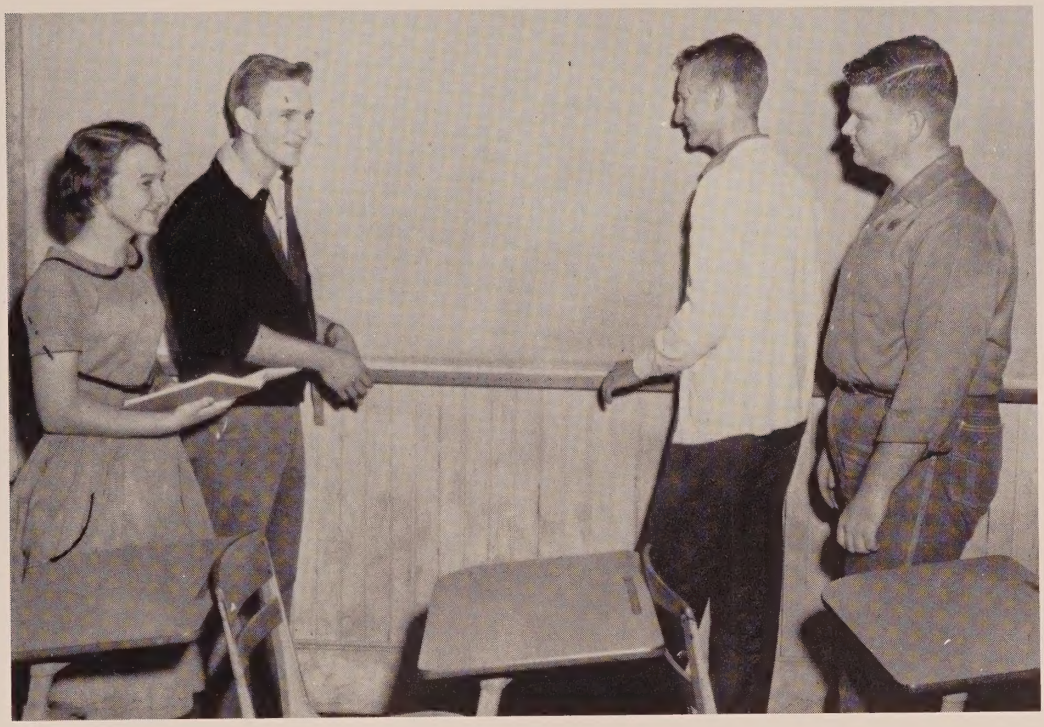
William Hammock, president of the Science Club, has been a member for three years and has completed some worthwhile projects.

Bob Bush, secretary of the Science Club, has been a member for three years and has participated in many projects.

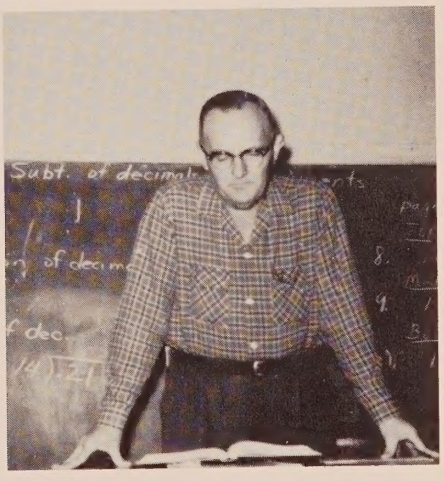
MR. JAMES RUSS
Mathematics

MR. DONALD REDDICK
Mathematics
Science

Mathematics



Outstanding students in mathematics are Linda Pippin, Joe Ferol, Reggie Reddick, William Hammock.



MR. HOWARD BRUNER
Business Math

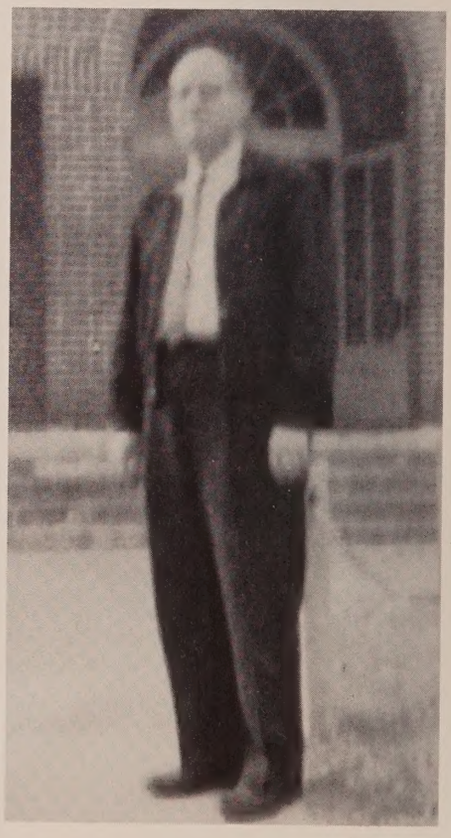
MR. STEVE SIMMONS
Science

MRS. DORIS NEWSOM
Science
Mathematics

Social Studies

Outstanding students in social studies are Henry Russ, Janice Syfrett, George Baragona, Sarah Lou Smith, Mary Carter, Kathryn Sheffield, Ruth Williams, and Karen Miller.

MR. WILLIAM MOON
American Problems
World History



MR. R. E. UPTON
American History
Civics

Business Education

Outstanding students in typing are Dianne Roche, Jeanie Walker, Sandra Hightower, Margery Pippin, Rita Shipes, and Sonya Owens.

MR. IRVIN ROCHE
Typing
Shorthand

Mr. Roche dictates to outstanding shorthand students, Claudine Dunn and Carol Mercer.

Language

Outstanding students in English are (sitting) Janice Syfrett, Jeannie Walker, Linda Pippin, Margery Pippin. (Standing) Sonya Owens, Dianne Roche, Sandra Hightower.

MRS. OLLIE WELLS
English

MRS. LOTTIE DYKES
English

MRS. TOMMIE BRANNICK
Spanish

MRS. LILLIAN HIGHTOWER
English

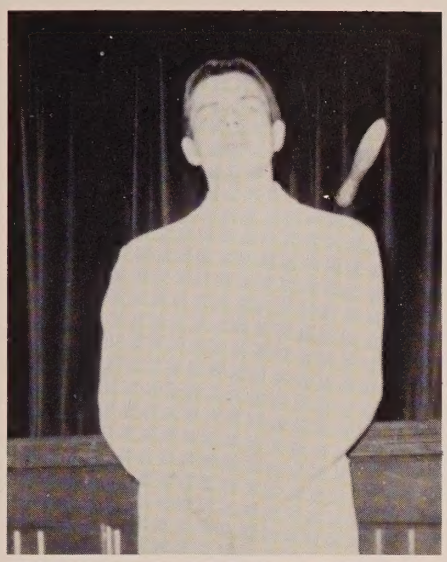
Karen Miller was a character in the Spanish play "So This is Mexico" and has been a leader in many other social activities.

Sonya Owens made a singing tape for use with the younger children and participated in the radio program along with Kathryn Sheffield.

In March Ouida Johnson participated in the State Declamation contest at Stetson University in DeLand.

Outstanding students in Spanish are (front table) Karen Miller, Sonya Owens. (Second table) Kathryn Sheffield, Ouida Johnson.

Music



MR. JOHN WAGNER
Glee Club Director

MR. ERNEST BOONE
Band Director

Sonya Owens and Ruth Williams, outstanding students in glee club, have sung at public performances and on other special occasions.

Outstanding students in band are Dianne Roche, bass clarinet; Muriel Wells, oboe; Sandra Hightower, French horn; George Baragona, trumpet; Angia Hinson, trumpet.

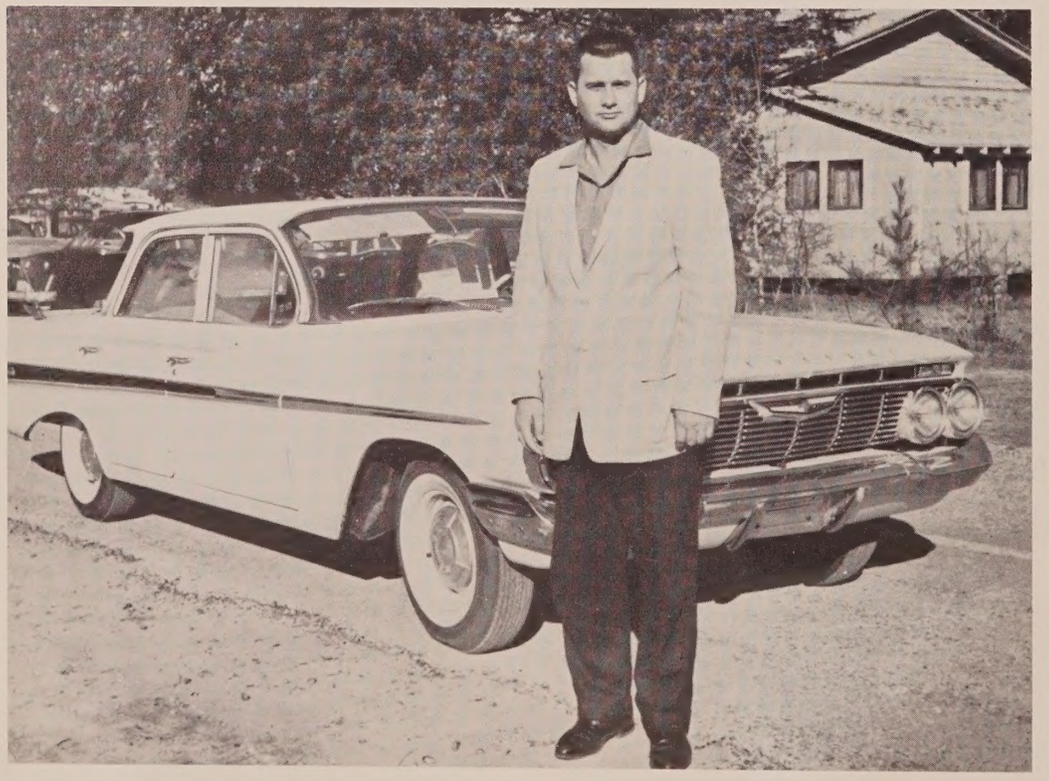
GRACE BROCK
President

Driver Education and

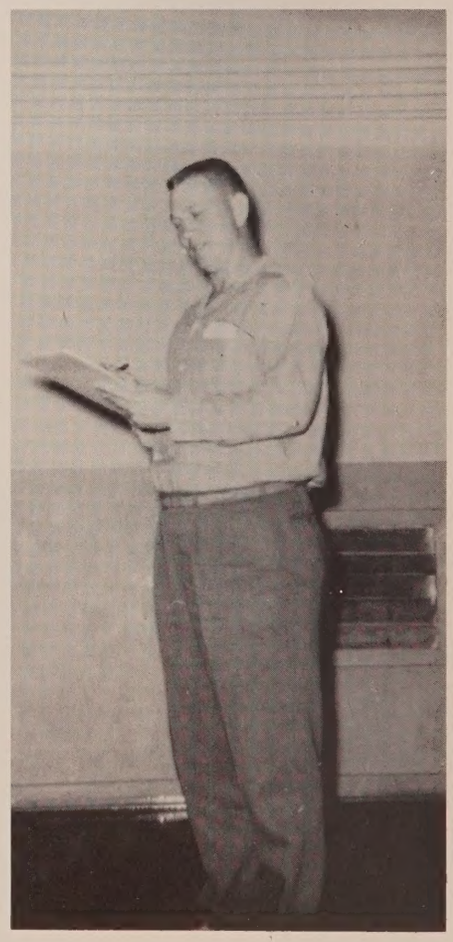
Outstanding students in driver education are Rita Shipes and Jim Harris.

Driver education is taught one semester each year. At the beginning of the semester each student takes a written examination and upon passing it receives his restricted driver's license. Students learn the parts of the car and go to learn to drive. Also besides learning to drive by practice, they study from textbooks and have tests just as other classes do.

Outstanding students in driver education have maintained an "A" average throughout the year. Their driving is based on ability, skill and attitude. They must be attentive and constantly concerned while driving.

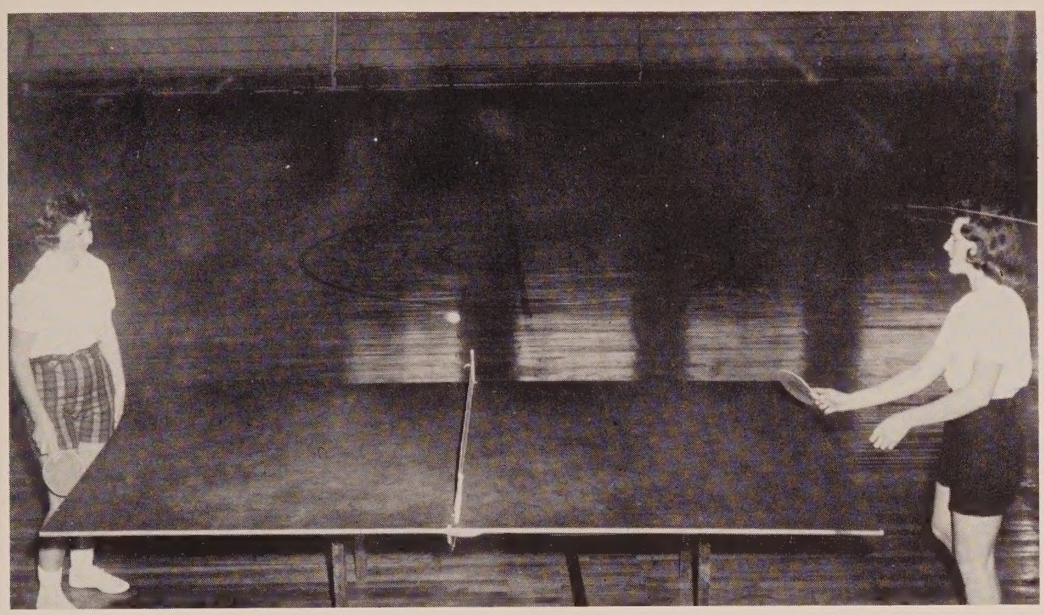


MR. KELLY BROCK
Driver Education

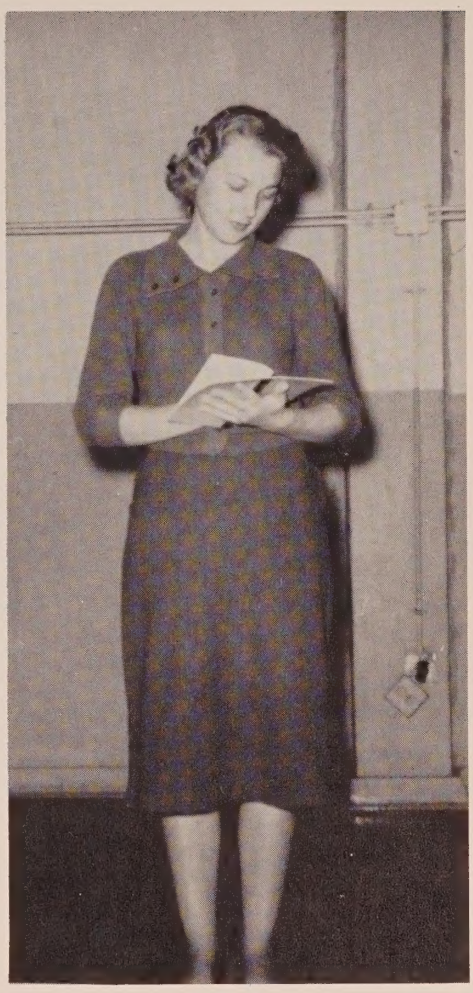


MR. SAM MITCHELL
Head Coach

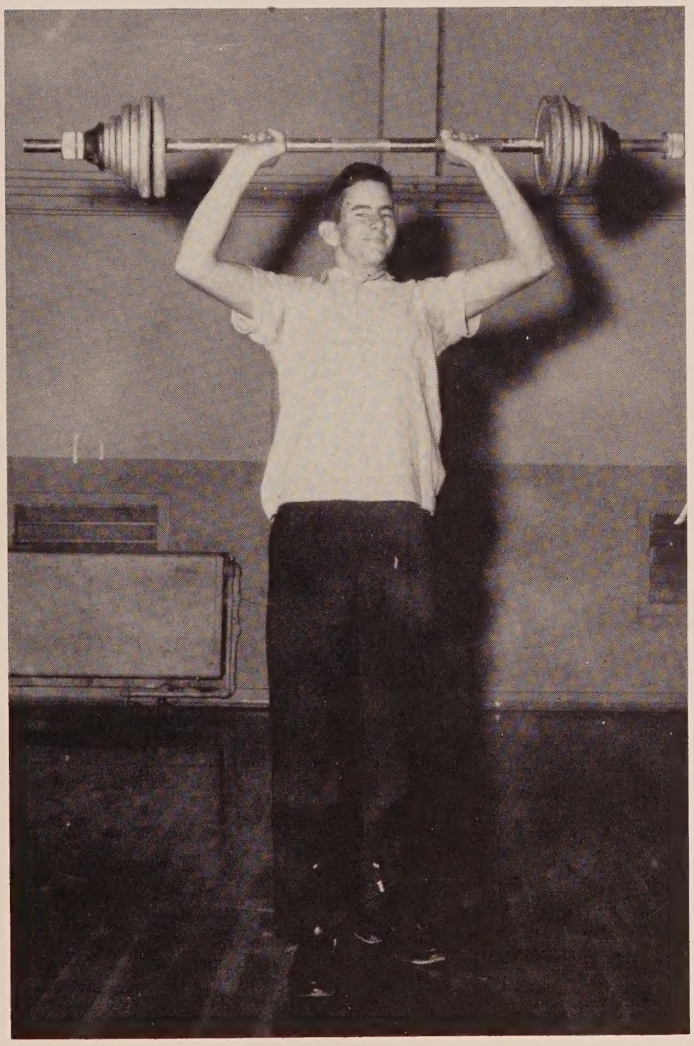
Physical Education



Outstanding girls in physical education are Arlene Smothers and Scarlett Cook. Both have played in volleyball and ping pong tournaments.



MRS. NELLIE MITCHELL
Girls' Coach



Joe Wells, outstanding in boys' physical education, lifts the dumbbell.

W. T. Pettis, also outstanding in boys' physical education, is doing a push-up.

Vocational Department

Outstanding students in home economics are Barbara Harrell, Gloria Raley, Mary Carter, Betty Haddock, and Barbara Morrell.

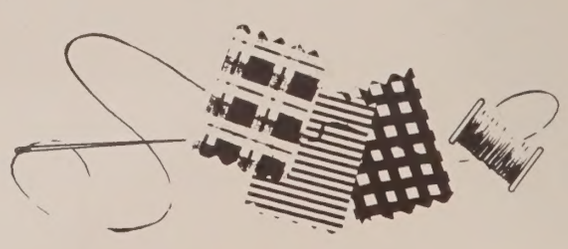
Barbara Harrell, vice president in charge of program of work, was active in all class and FHA activities. She received her Junior Degree and was selected as outstanding in FHA. Also she represented this chapter at the district planning session and was selected to give the welcome address at District Future Homemakers of America meeting in Vernon.

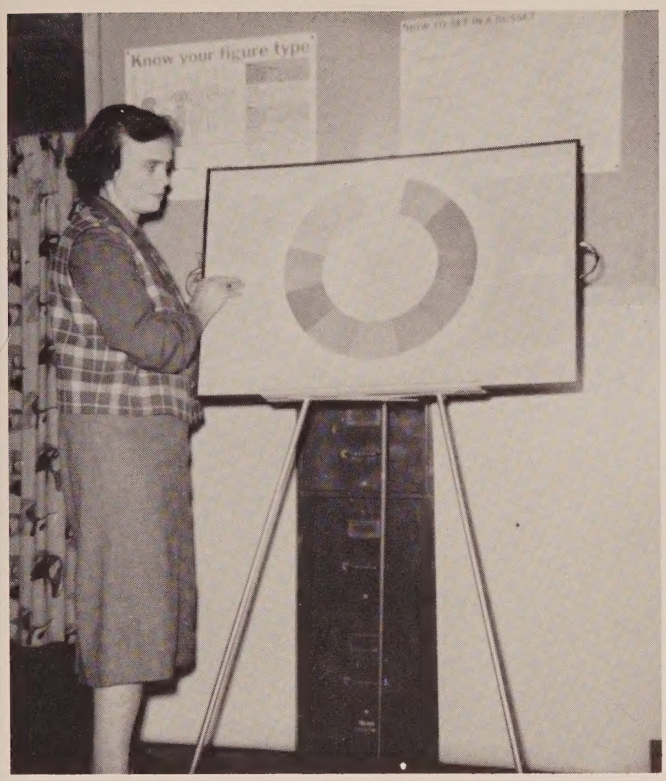
Gloria Raley, reporter, outstanding in clothing construction, received her Junior and Chapter Degrees. She also participated in the district meeting.

Mary Carter, state vice president of projects, is outstanding in clothing construction and leading class discussions. She has received her Junior and Chapter Degrees. Mary attended the National FHA Convention in Washington and was invited to represent the state FHA organization at the National Safety meeting in Atlanta.

Betty Haddock, president, is outstanding in clothing construction and meal preparation. She was elected to attend state convention as a candidate for historian. She has received her Junior and Chapter Degrees. She has represented the chapter at two district planning sessions.

Barbara Morrell, vice president in charge of projects, is outstanding in clothing construction. She received her Junior and Chapter degrees and was selected as an outstanding FHA member.





Mrs. Pauline Cook, home economics, explains the color chart.

Mr. Irving R. Roche, agriculture, examines a new farm journal.

Outstanding students in agriculture are Alchus Lee, Charles Brock, and George Baragona.

Library

(Left to right) Janice Syfrett, Voncile Pettis, Jeanette Hammock, Sherrill Shiver, outstanding students in library training.

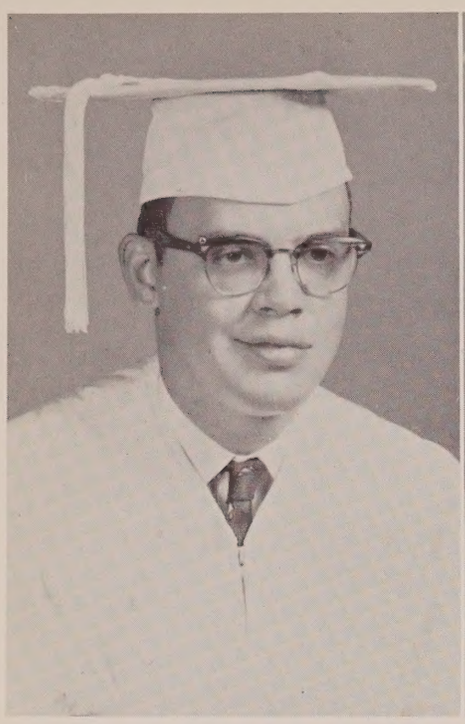
Ruth Creamer is responsible for designing the bulletin boards.
Kenneth Finch types many of the cards in the card catalog.

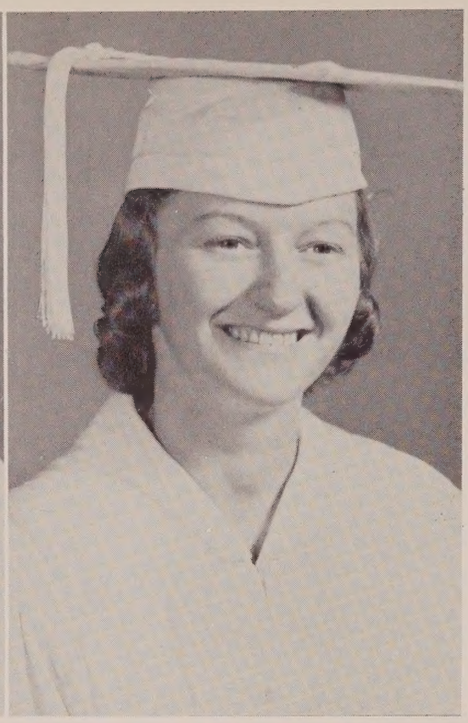
MRS. ANNIE R. BEVERETT
Librarian

When we transferred to the new library, Ruth Creamer and Janice Syfrett willingly helped to combine the materials from the two libraries.

SENIORS

MODERN PHYSICS
20th Century Bookkeeping & Accounting
Advanced Course
MILES C. HARTLEY
METRY





GEORGE THERON BARAGONA
"George"

He's not too shy nor too bold;
He's just exactly right we're told.
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 1, 2, 3; Boys' State Representative 3; V-Club 4; Math Club 4; Junior Play 3

PHYLLIS CARROLL BONNER
"Phil"

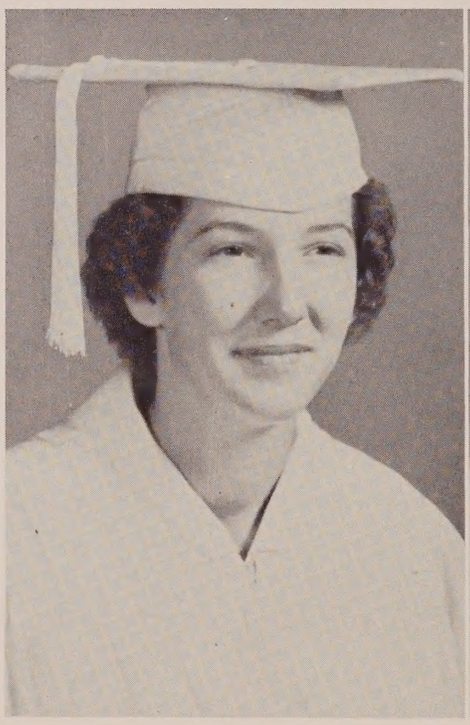
Everything comes to her who waits; Why hurry?
Devotional Club 1; Vagabonds 1, 4; Library Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2; 4-H 1; Paper Staff 4; Alumni Editor 4; Junior Play 3; Miss Vernon Candidate 4

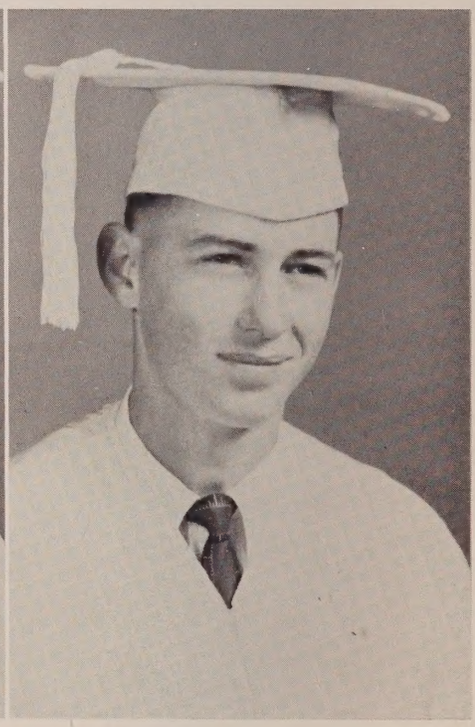
ALLIE GRACE BROCK
"Gracie"

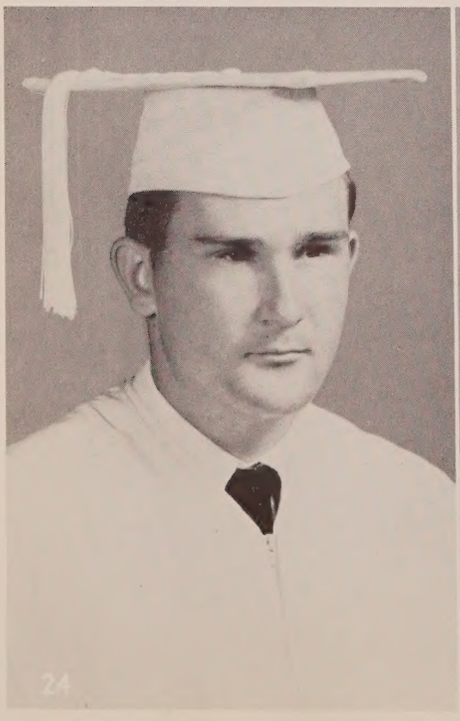
Willingness leads to success.
Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3, President 4; Vagabonds 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; FHA 1, 2, Parliamentarian 2, State Convention 2; Junior Play 3; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; Class Secretary 4; Grand March 3

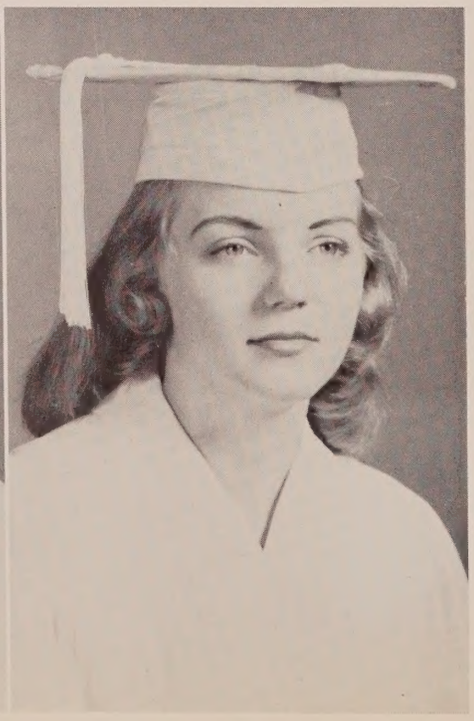
CHARLES EDWARD BROCK
"Charles"

Don't take life too seriously; You'll never get out alive.
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; 4-H 1; Graduation Usher 3







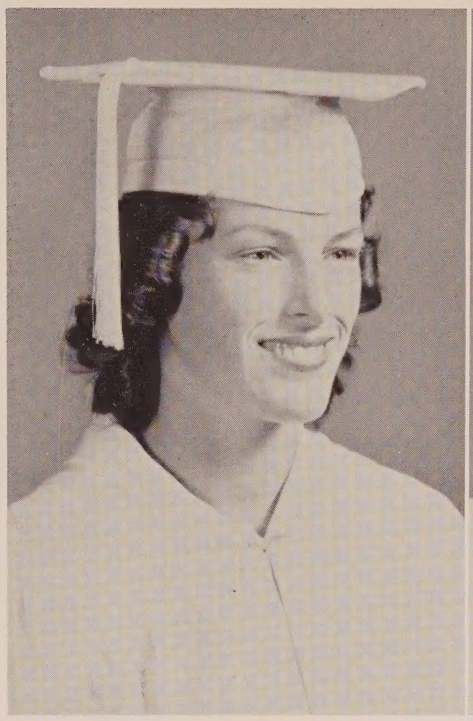


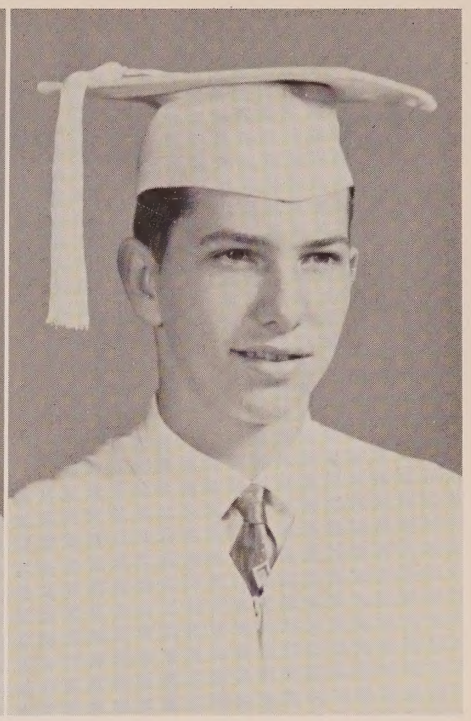
MILDREDGE CARROLL
"Sam"

Easy going, always hurrying and hard to stop.
FFA 1, 2, 4, Forestry Camp 2

MARY ELEANOR CARTER
"Mickey"

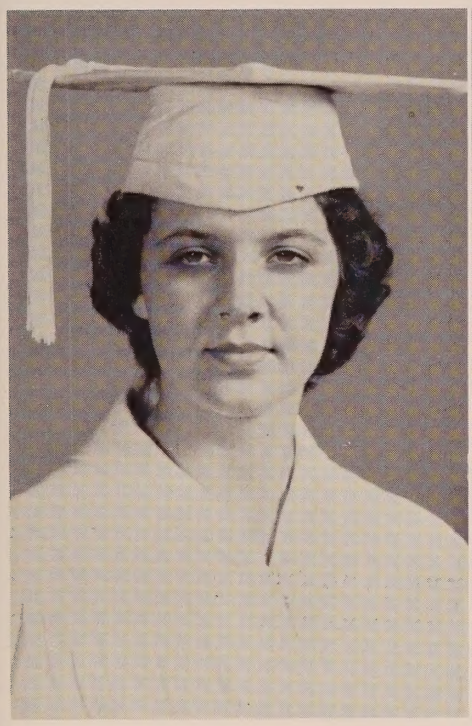
The reason gentlemen prefer blondes.
Band 1, 2, 3; Head Majorette 2; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, State Vice President 4, Attended State and National Convention 3; Vagabonds 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3; Student Council 3, 4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 1; Rattlesnake Rodeo Queen Candidate 3; Miss Vernon Runner-Up 4; Junior Play 3; Radio Club 3

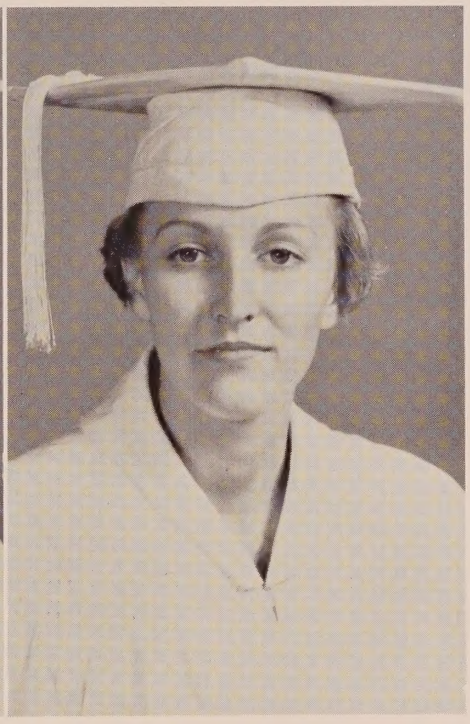




SCARLETT ELAINE COOK
"Cookie"
Clever, neat, and attractive too,
When you're with her, you can't be blue.
Vagabonds 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Devotional Club 1, 2, 4, Recreation Leader 4; FHA 2, 3, 4, Vice President of Recreation 3, Treasurer 4

THOMAS FRANKLIN COOK
"Tom"
He has not always treasures, but finds friends.
Vagabonds 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, Secretary 2



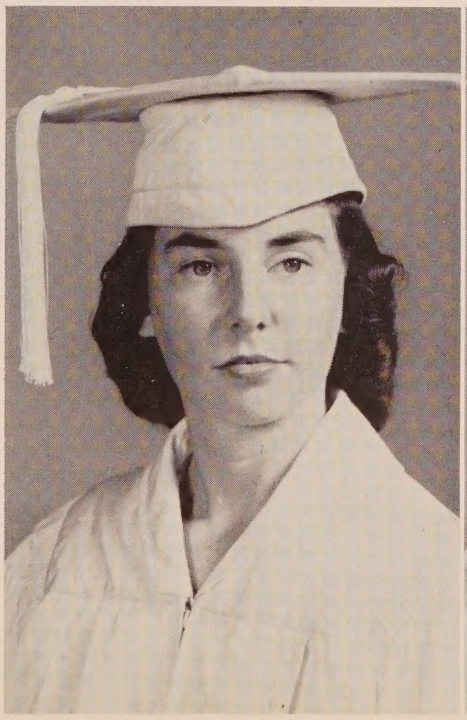


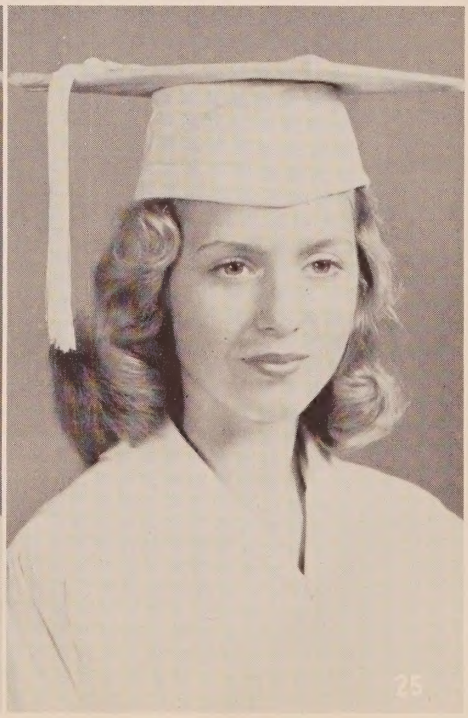
PATRICIA ELAINE CROSBY
"Pat"
I try to be friends with the whole human race.
Vagabonds 1, 2, 3, 4, Social and Student Director 4; Glee Club 2, 3; FHA 1, 2, 3; Science Club 1; Miss Vernon Candidate 4; Homeroom Chairman 4; 4-H 1; Senior Halloween Queen 4

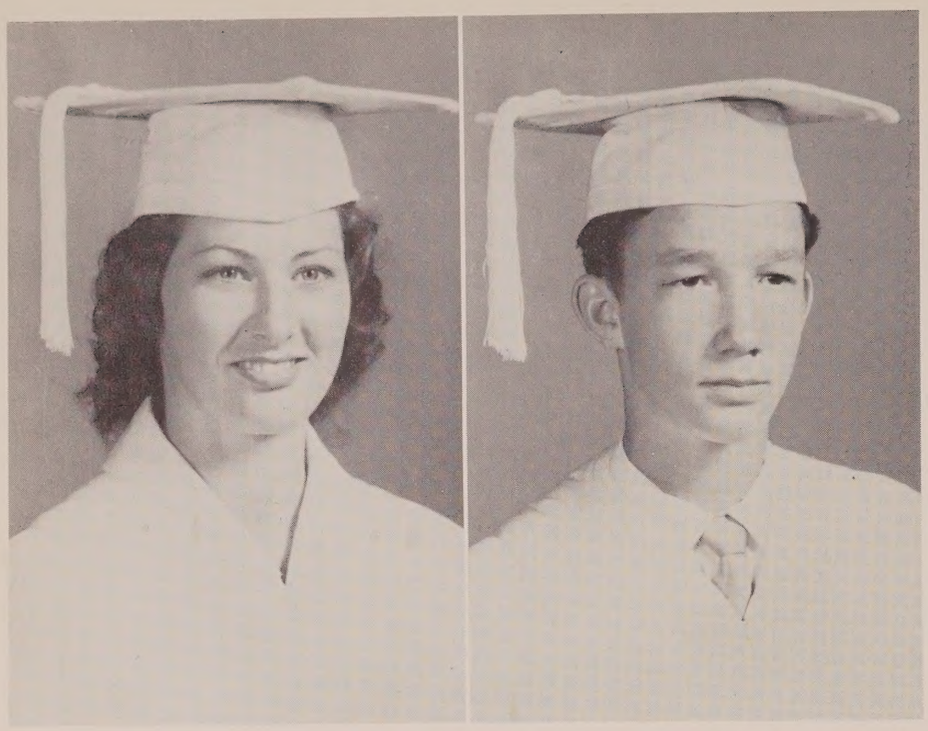
MARY ELIZABETH DIEHL
"Little Baby"
I'll agree with you, but you're wrong.
Devotional Club 1, 4, Party Chairman 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4

FRANCES CLEO DILLEY
"Fran"
Full of laughter, full of pep, never quiet, that's her rep.
Devotional Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 3; Baccalaureate Usher 3

CLAUDINE DUNN
"Claudy"
Small of stature, large of heart.
Camera Club 4; Vice President 4; Yearbook 3; Art and Layout Editor 3; Library Club 4; Vice President 4; Vagabonds 2; Miss Vernon Candidate 4





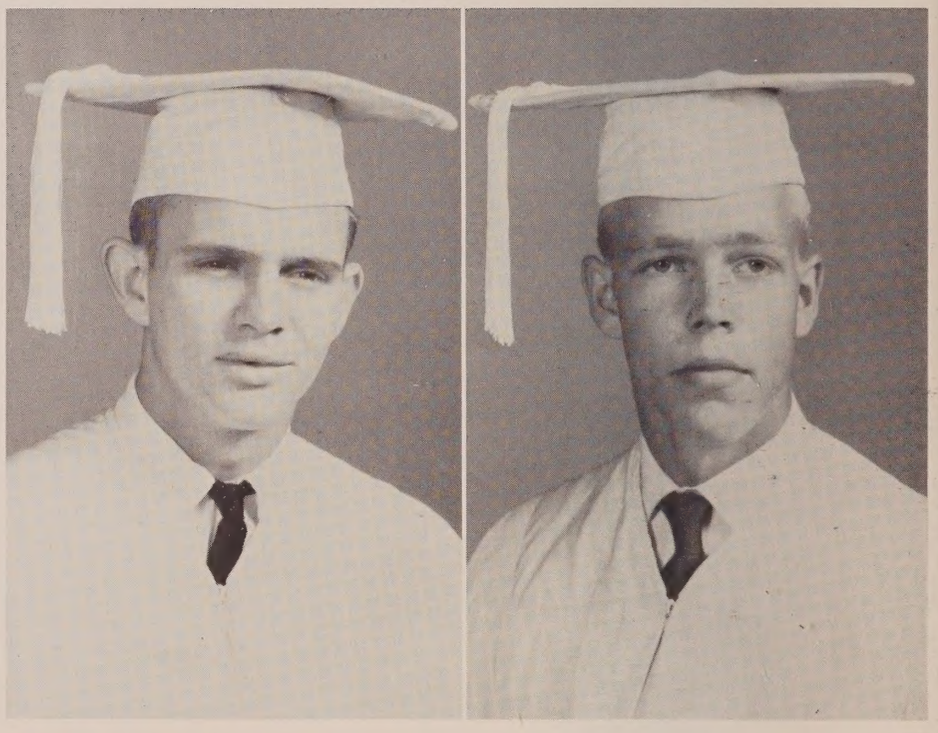


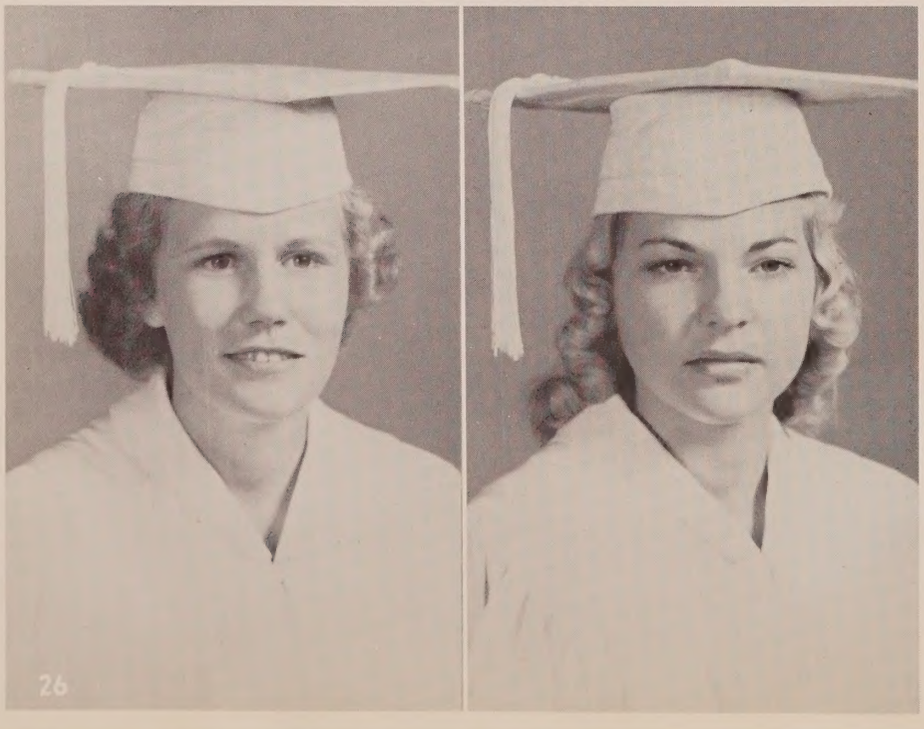
CONSTANCE GAIL DYKES
"Connie"
Always happy--friendly to everyone.
Vagabonds 1, 2; FHA 1, 2; Devotional Club 4; Junior Play 3; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; Science Club 1

CHARLES TAZE FAISON
"Cowboy"
His first name should be "Mischief."
FFA 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1

JOSEPH LEWIS FEROLITO JR.
"Ebro Flash"
A football player with a happy grin, great or small we all like him.
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 4; Student Council President 4; V-Club 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4

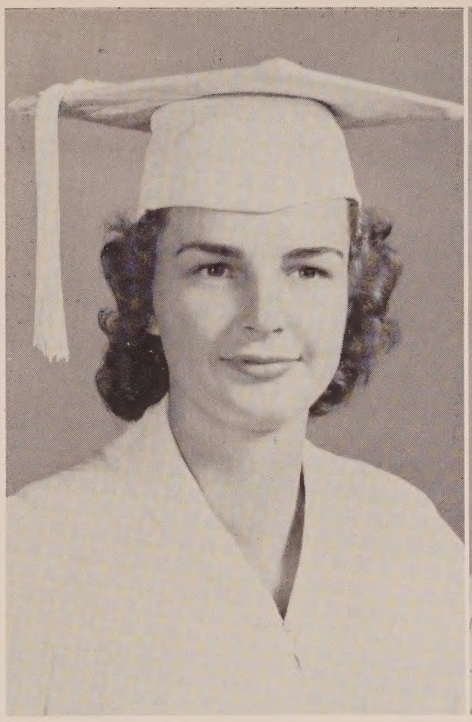
KENNETH IRA FINCH
"Ken"
Only a fool goes to school when he could be out shooting pool.
4-H 1; Library Club 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 3, Delegate to State Convention 3

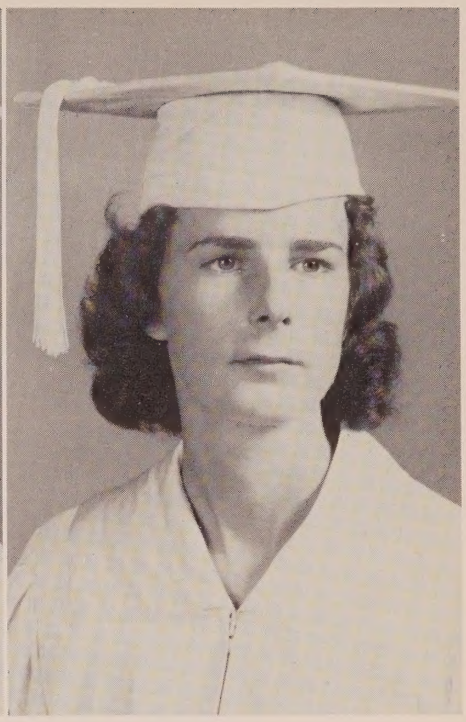




RUTH LUCILLE FINCH (Creamer)
"Lucy"
I never met a man I did not like.
Library 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Devotional Leader 4, Devotional 1, 4; Science Club 3, Reporter 3

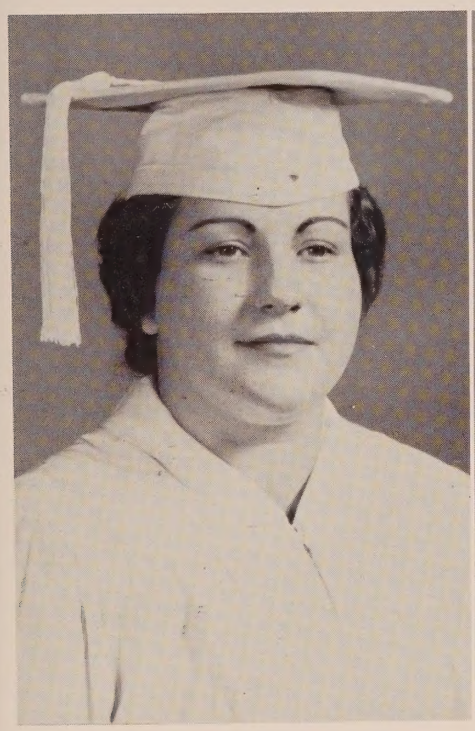
MARY JEANETTE GILMORE
"Blondie"
Small quantity, but good quality.
Vagabonds 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 3; Science Club 1, 2; V-Club Reporter 4; Junior Play 3; 4-H 1, 2; Float Committee 1, 2, 3, 4

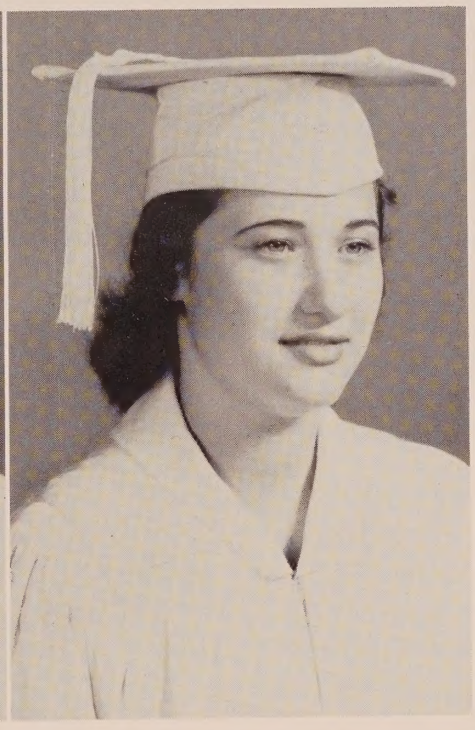




LOUISE GRANTHAM
"Cutie"
After a storm comes calm.
Devotional Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Vagabonds 2; Junior Play 3; FHA 2; Lifeliners, Secretary-Treasurer

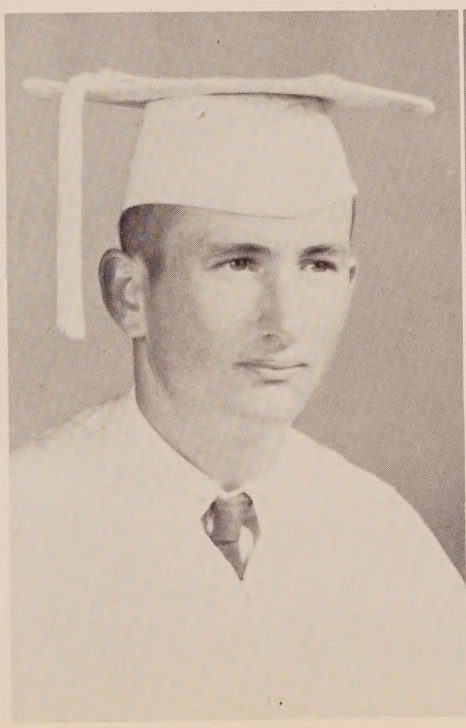
LUNELL GRANTHAM
"Lou"
I wish to make no enemies.
Devotional Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Songleader 3, Vice President 4; FHA 2; Junior Play 3; Candidate for Miss Vernon 4

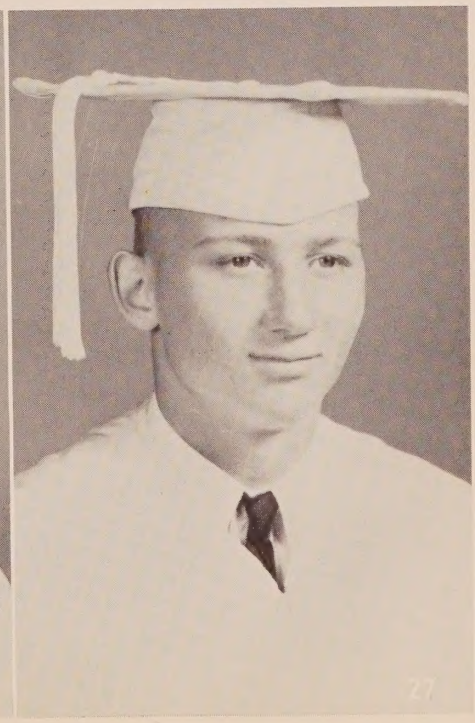




BARBARA WENDELL HALL
"Barb"
Life is more amusing than a thought.
Devotional Club 1; Science Club 1; FHA 3, 4; 4-H Club 1; Junior Play 3

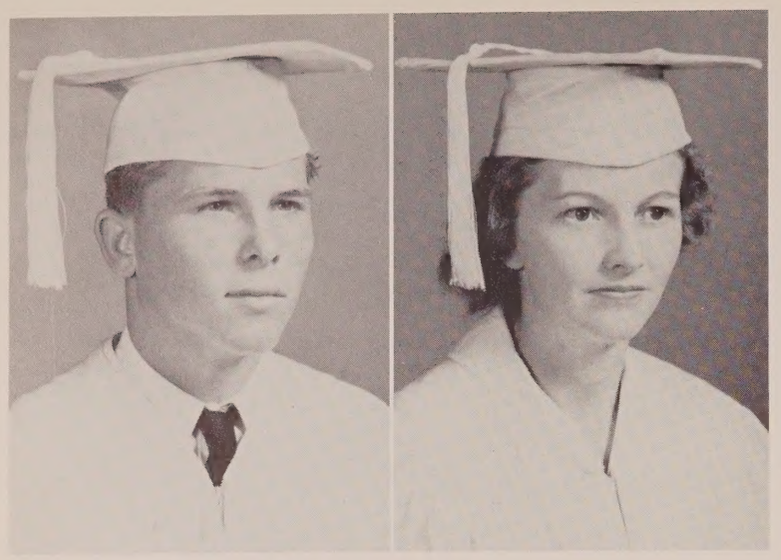
JUDY ANN HARRELL
"Judy"
Flashing eyes, wavy hair, carefree ways and debonair.
Devotional Club 1, 2; Camera Club 1; Vagabonds 2, 3, 4; FHA 3; Junior Play 3; Class Officer 1, 3; 4-H 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Miss Vernon Contest Runner-Up; Runner-Up in Rattlesnake Rodeo





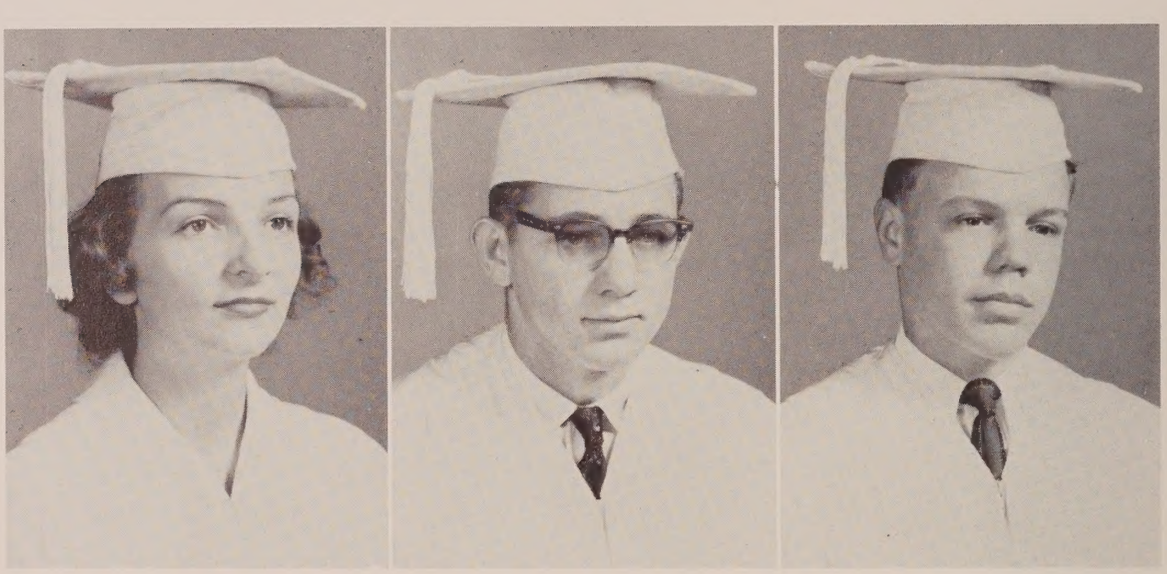
THOMAS FRANKLIN HARRELL
"Tommy"
Lazy, slow, and unconcerned, he went to class and sometimes learned.
Football 1, 2, 3; V-Club 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; Vagabonds 4; Glee Club 4; Library Club 2; Junior Basketball 1

JAMES WILLIAM HARRIS
"Jim"
Women are to be loved, not understood.
Football 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4; V-Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Vice President 4; Junior Play 3; FFA 4; Class Vice President 4; Class President 2



WAYLON WAYNE HARRIS
"Shorty"
Dynamite comes in small packages.
Football 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3

CORENE HICKS
"Rene"
We know nothing of tomorrow, be happy and gay today.
Devotional Club 1, 4; Yearbook Typist 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Vice President 3; Reporter 4



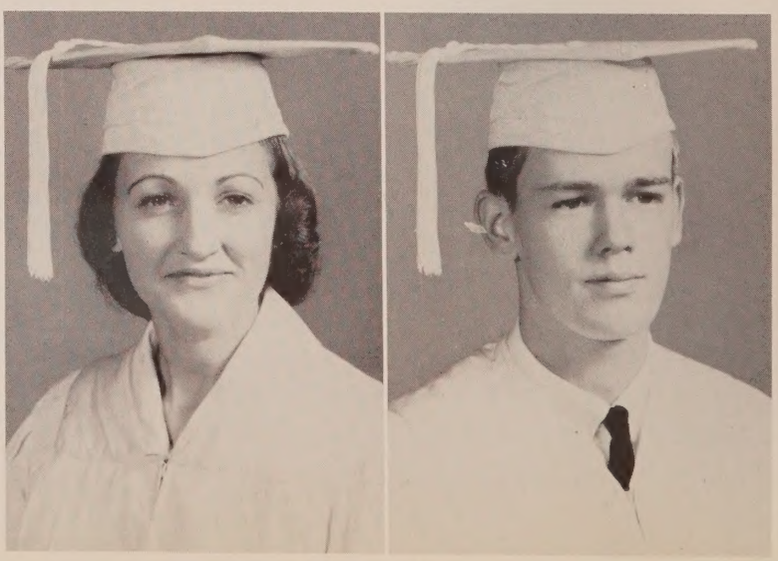
SANDRA SUE HIGHTOWER
"Sandi"
So full of mirth and laughter.
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Drum Majorette 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; FHA 1; Feature Editor Paper Staff 3, 4; Student Council Representative 2; Vagabonds 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4

HENRY EDSOL JENKINS
"Pluto"
It's not what you do, but what you're caught doing.
FFA 1, 4; Vagabonds 3, 4; Library Club 2; 4-H 1, 2, 3; History Club President 4

JOE DEWEY KENT
"Possum"
Life gets tedious - don't it?
Football 1, 2, 4; FFA 4; Library Club 4

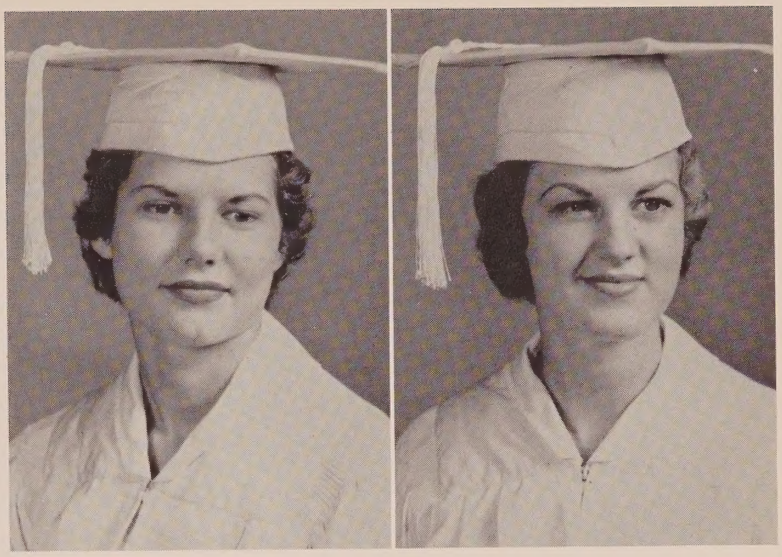
CAROLYN LYNETTE LAND
"Shorty"
Lovely, charming, and so neat;
This majorette is quite a treat.
Vagabonds 1, 2; Majorette 2, 3, 4; FHA 1; Science Club 1; 4-H 1, 2; Halloween Queen 3; Float Committee 1, 3

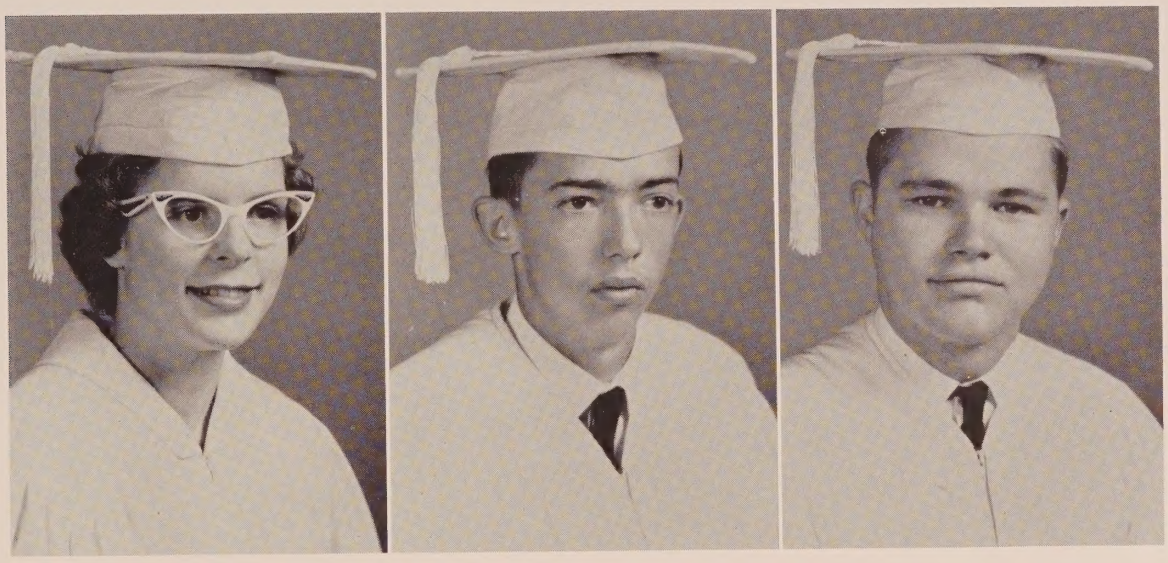
TYRONE EUGENE MAY
"T-Bone"
I like work; it fascinates me. I could sit and watch it for hours.
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3



CAROL LAJEAN MERCER
"Curly"
I am merry when I hear sweet music.
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 3; Vagabonds 2; Devotional Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Song Leader 1, 4

KAREN JEAN MILLER
"Karen"
Never too busy to speak; Never too unhappy to smile.
Vagabonds 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1; Cheerleaders 4; Class Reporter 4; Senior Projects Committee 4; Junior Play 3; Prom Committee 3; FHA 1; Homecoming Float Committee 1, 2, 3

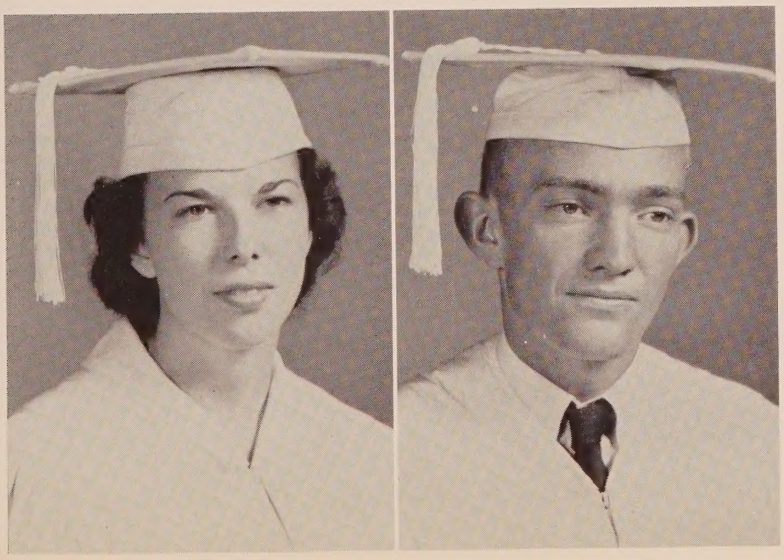




SONYA JANET OWENS
"Soybean"
Without music, life would be a mistake.
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Publicity Chairman 3, Program Chairman 4; Vagabonds 3, 4, Reporter 3, 4; FHA 1; Junior Play 3

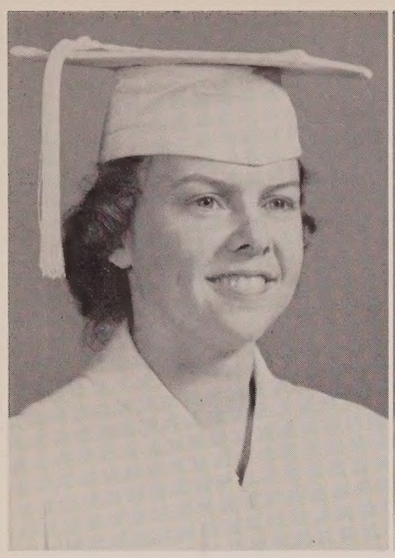
WILLIAM BROWARD PADGETT
"Bony"
Not a care in the world.
Vagabonds 3; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 4

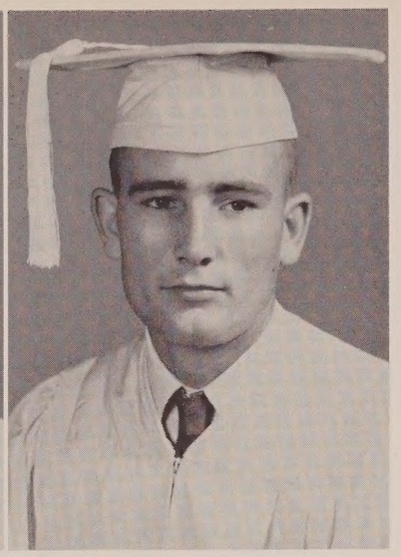
VIRGIL LAVAUGHN PENNINGTON
"Verg"
I never trouble trouble until trouble troubles me.
FFA 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1; Library Club 2, 3, 4, President 4, Delegate State Convention 2, 3; Junior Play 3; 4-H Club 2, 3; Yearbook Typist 4; Graduation Usher 3



VONCILE PETTIS
"Cile"
Her talents are all the silent kind.
FHA 1, 2; Devotional 1, 4; Library Club 3, 4, Treasurer 3

WILLIAM TOLBERT PETTIS
"Dub"
I believe in work, but I'm not in favor of it.
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4



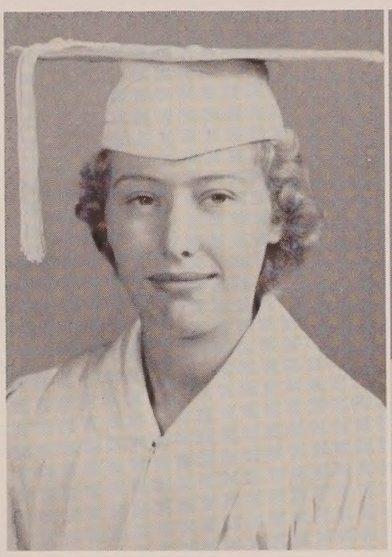


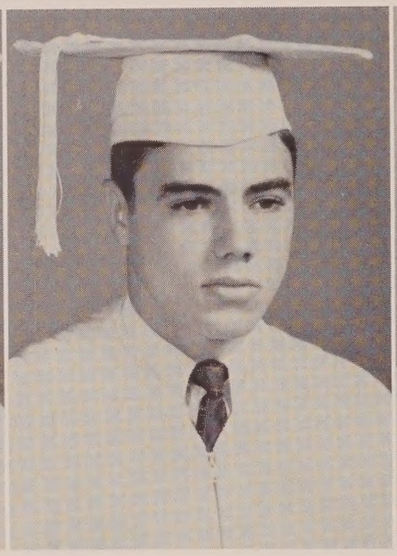
MARGERY ELLEN PIPPIN
"Margie"

A wonderful scholar in her day;
We know Margie will go a long way.
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Program Chairman 3, President 4; Vagabonds 3, 4; FHA 1; Homecoming Queen Candidate 3

CURTIS PORTER JR.
"Curt"

I belong to the Union; My books are closed at night.
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; 4-H 1, 2; Paper Staff 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3





MARY DIANNE ROCHE
"Doe Ann"

Witty, smiling, laughing evermore.
She's a girl we all adore.
Vagabonds 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1; FFA Sweetheart 4; Paper Staff Editor 4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; Junior Play 3; Class Secretary 3

HENRY HAZEL RUSS JR.
"Rusty"

Once a king, always a king.
Class President 4; FFA 1; Junior Play 3; Vagabonds 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Paper Staff 4; Boys' Sports Editor 4; Football 3, 4

REMONIA LUCILLE SANDERS
"Mona"

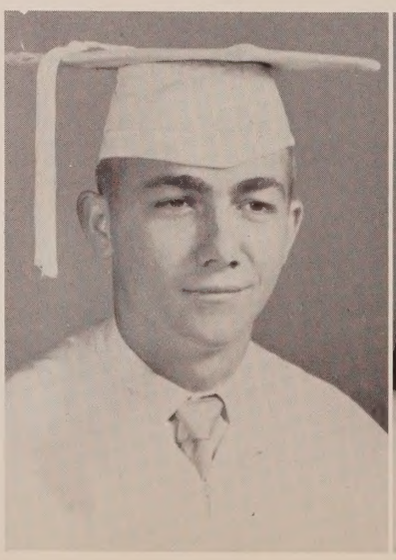
Her friendship is worth having.
Devotional Club 1, 2, Vice President 1, Song Leader 2; Vagabonds 1, 2; 4-H Club 1; Homecoming Queen 4; Junior Play 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Grand March 3

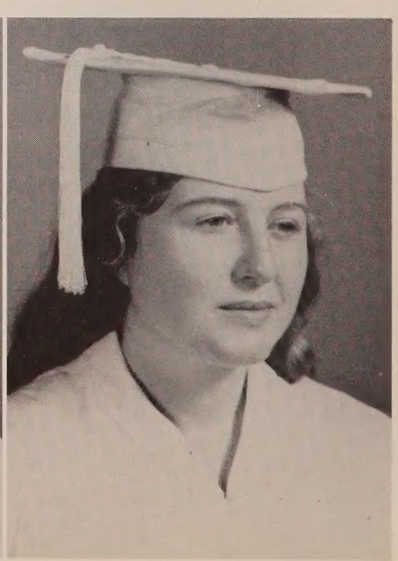
DALTON EUGENE SHEFFIELD
"Peanut"

A friendly smile, an athlete, as nice a guy as you could meet.
Football 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Class President 1, Vice President 2, 3

MARY KATHRYN SHEFFIELD
"Kathy"

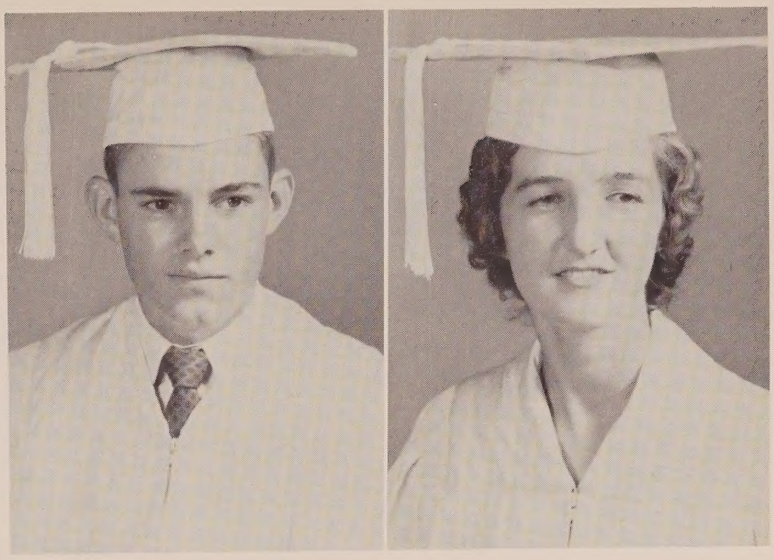
A heart full of willingness to help a friend.
FFA 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Devotional Club 1, 2, 4, Devotional Leader 3, 4; Library Club 2, 4

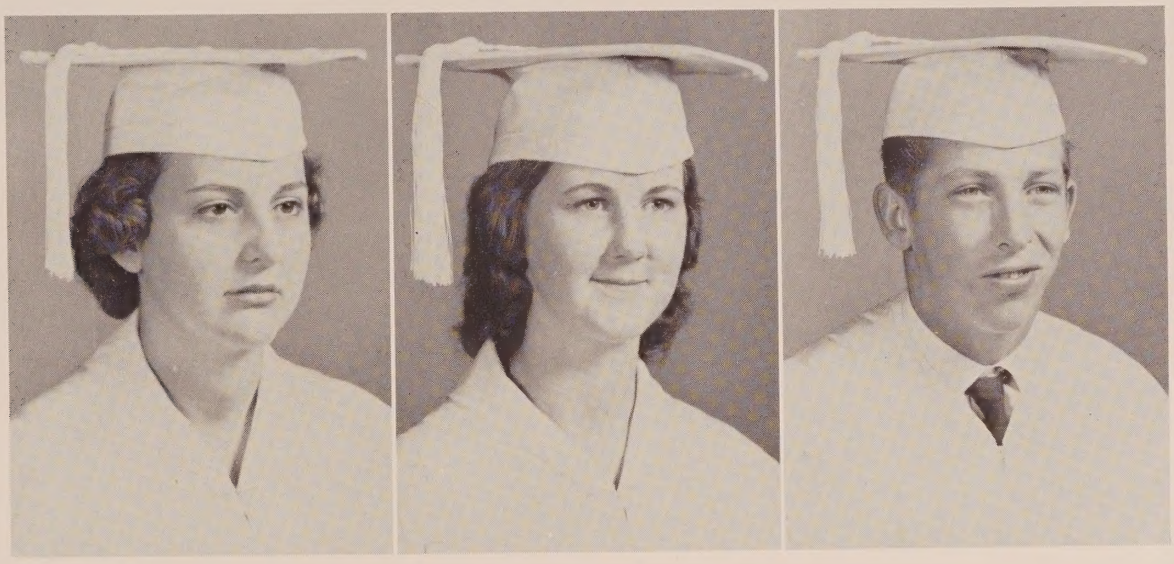




JOE BOY SHORES
"Dunk"
Long he played for the orange and blue, to prove himself a sportsman true.
Football 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3; Paper Staff 4; Library Club 2; 4-H 1; Basketball 4; Baseball 4

SARAH LOU SMITH
"Syrup"
Just give her the work and it's done.
Devotional 1, 3, 4, Reporter 4; Library Club 2; Vagabonds 2, 3, 4; Social Studies 4

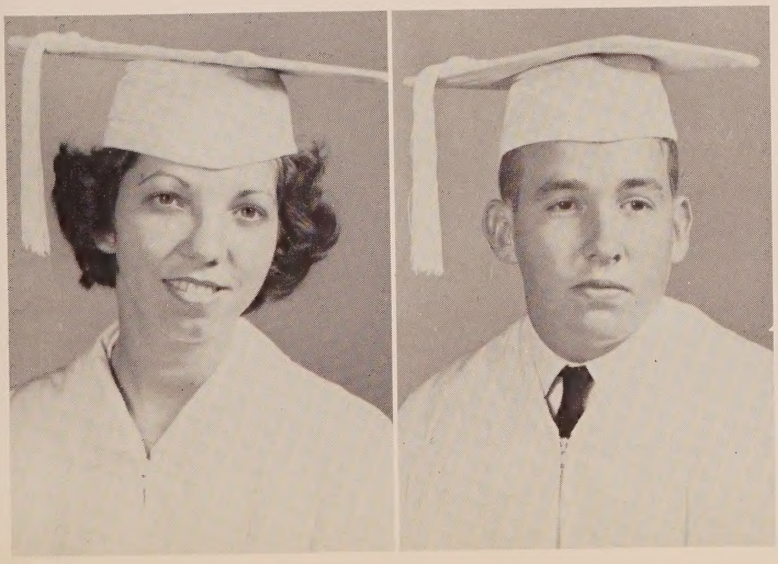




JULIA ARLENE SMOTHERS
"Coot"
There is nothing so pleasant as remembering my good friends.
Vagabonds 2; Glee Club 1, 3; FHA 3; Junior Play 3; Devotional Club 4, President 4; Science Club 1

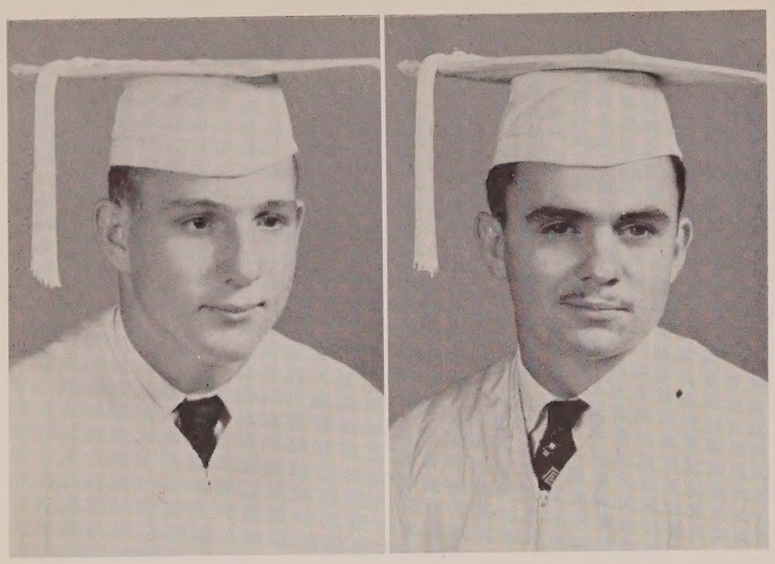
JANICE MAE SYFRETT
"Jan"
Politeness goes far, yet costs nothing.
FHA 1, 4; Library Club 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2; Yearbook Staff Business Manager 4

ERNEST JAMES TUTTON
"Tut"
He carries his troubles in his pocket with a hole in it.
Library Club 1, 2, 3; Book Club 1



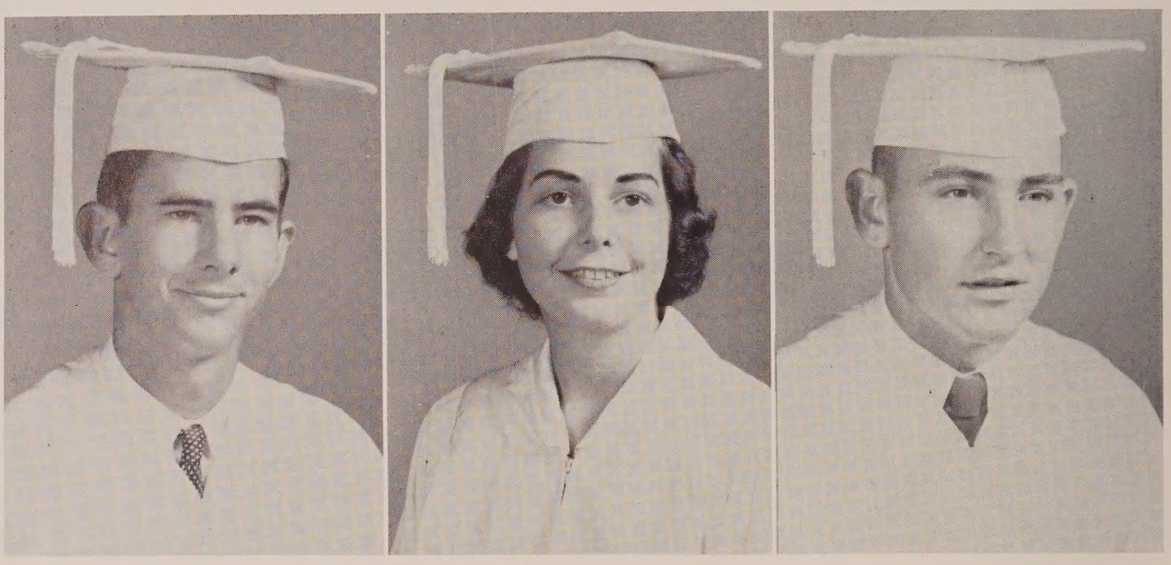
LILLY JEAN WALKER
"Jeannie"
Sweet, neat, and quite petite.
Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Projects Chairman 3; Junior Red Cross Representative 2; Devotional Club 3, President 3; Vagabonds 3, 4; FHA 3; Junior Play 3; Paper Staff 4; Art Editor 4

JIMMY RAY WALSINGHAM
"Baby Face"
Always ready for a good time.
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Horse Shoe Pitching 3; Library Club 4; Parliamentary Procedure 3



JOHN EARL WALSINGHAM
"Johnny"
If a girl interferes with your work, quit work.
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Sentinel 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; Horse Shoe Pitching 3, 4

GEORGE EDWARD WEEKLEY
"Gorgeous George"
George is usually quiet and shy;
But we know he's an all-around guy.
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3, State Farmer Degree, Horse Shoe Pitching 3, 4, Star Chapter Farmer; Baseball 4; Library Club 3, 4; Class President 3; Reporter 1



JOSEPH JOSHUA WELLS
"Flea"
I dare do all that I can get away with.
Band 2, 3; Science Club 1; FFA 1, 2, 3

MURIEL IRENE WELLS
"Queenie"
A lass so neat with a smile so sweet.
Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, Vice President 3; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Vagabonds 1, 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3; Junior Play 3; Miss Vernon 4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; FHA 1, 2

WINFRED HUGHLET WHITE
"Big Wimp"
Make much of me ladies, MEN are scarce.
Football 3, 4; FFA 4, Horse Shoe Pitching 3

RUTH WILLIAMS
"Rufus"
Who can be neater, or cuter or sweeter?
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Paper Staff 4; Junior Play 3; Radio Programs 3; Miss Vernon Candidate 4; Rode with Lyndon B. Johnson on whistle tour

DEWEY OMER WORLEY
"Blondie"
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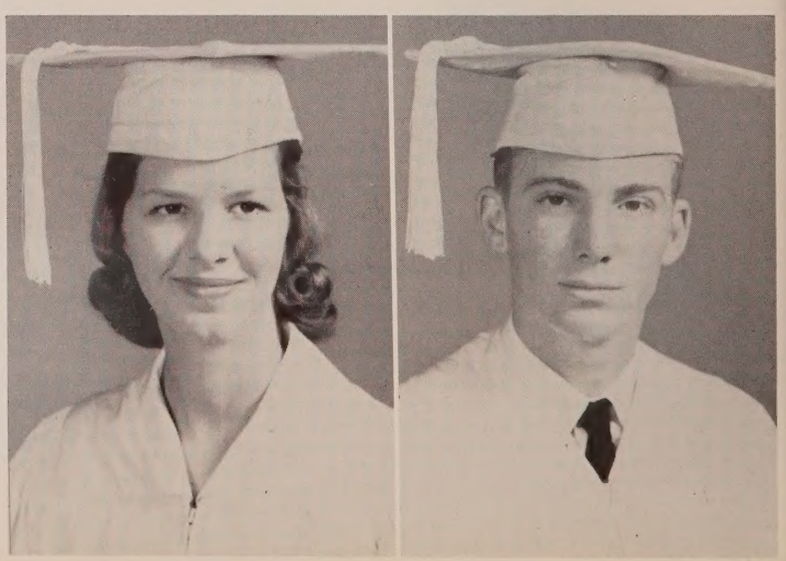

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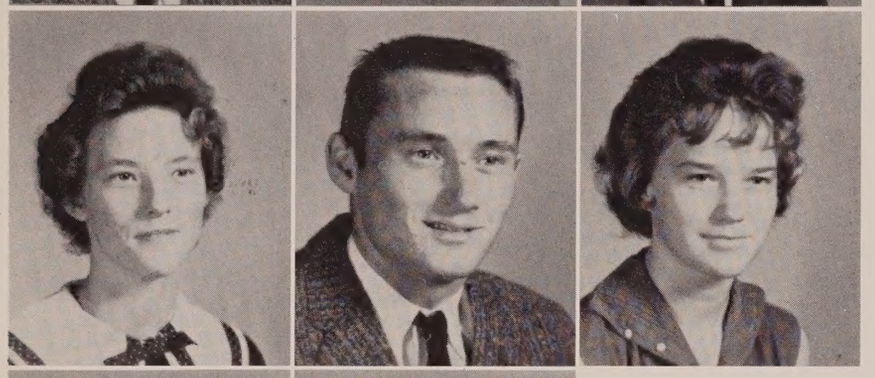

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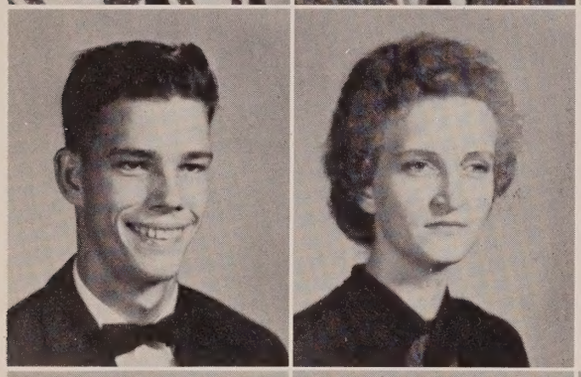

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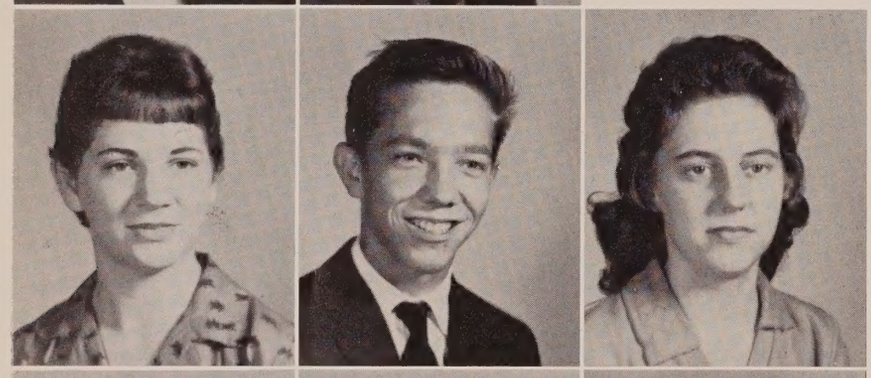

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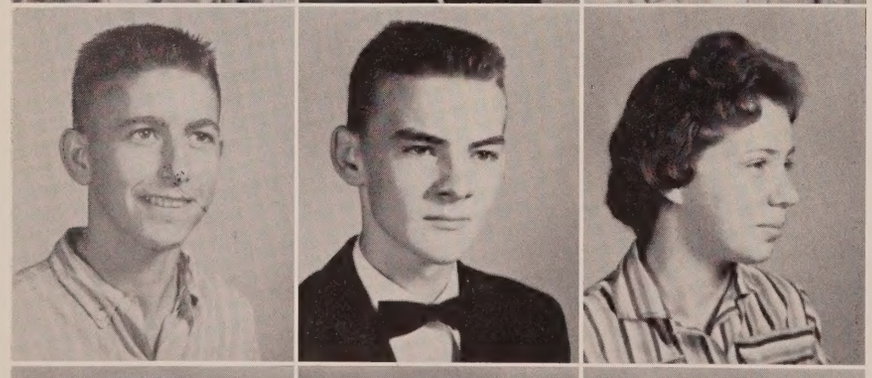

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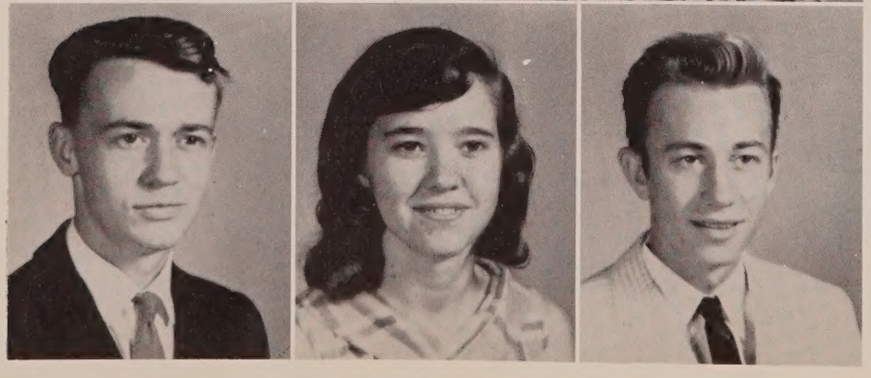

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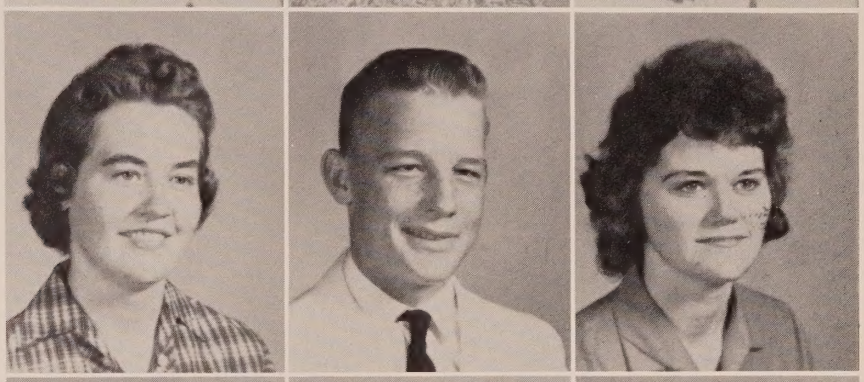

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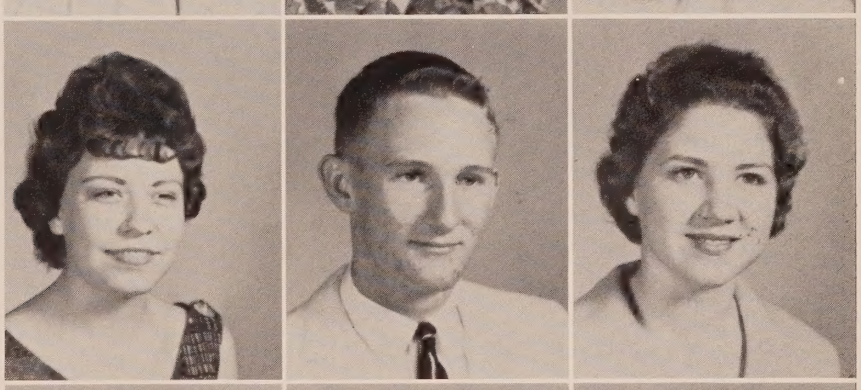

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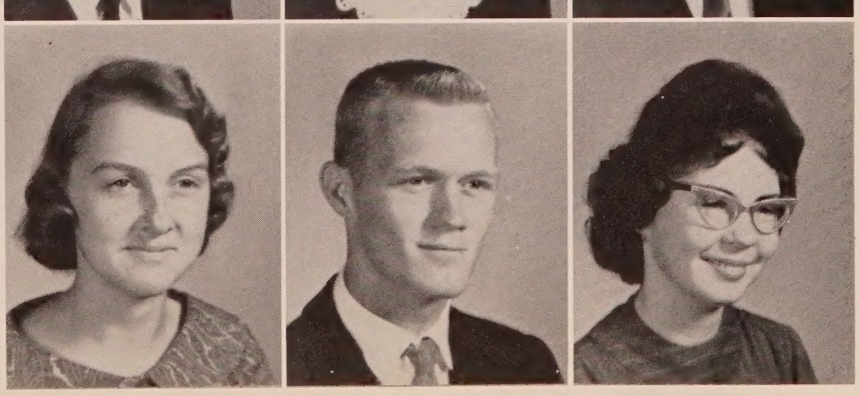

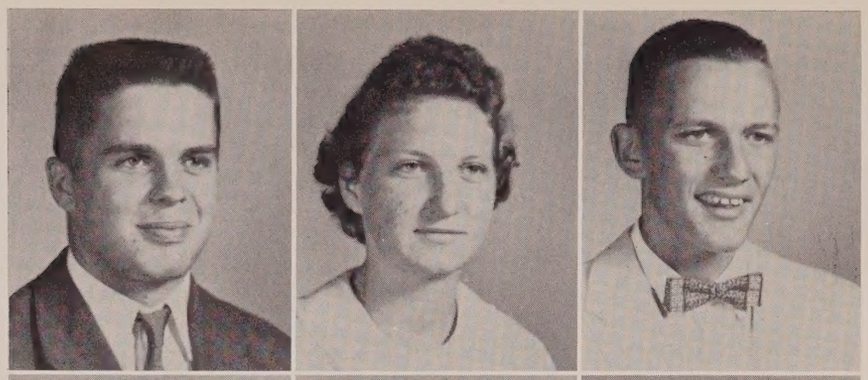

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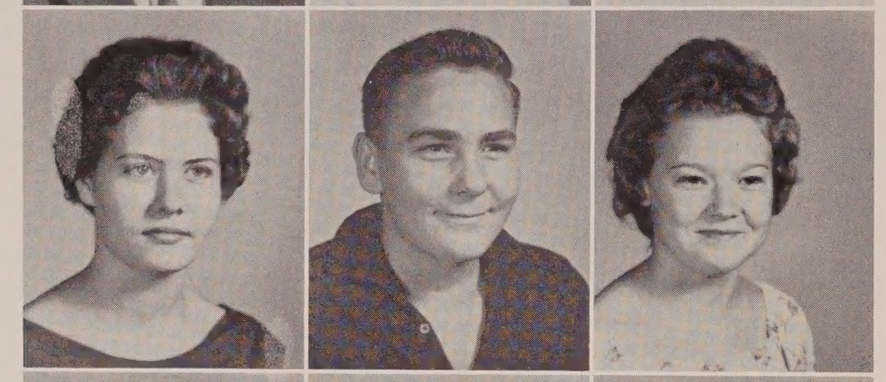

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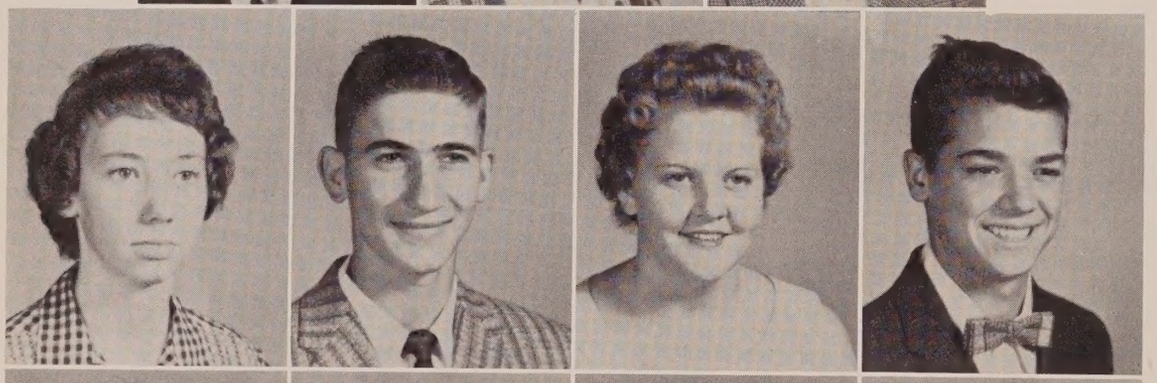

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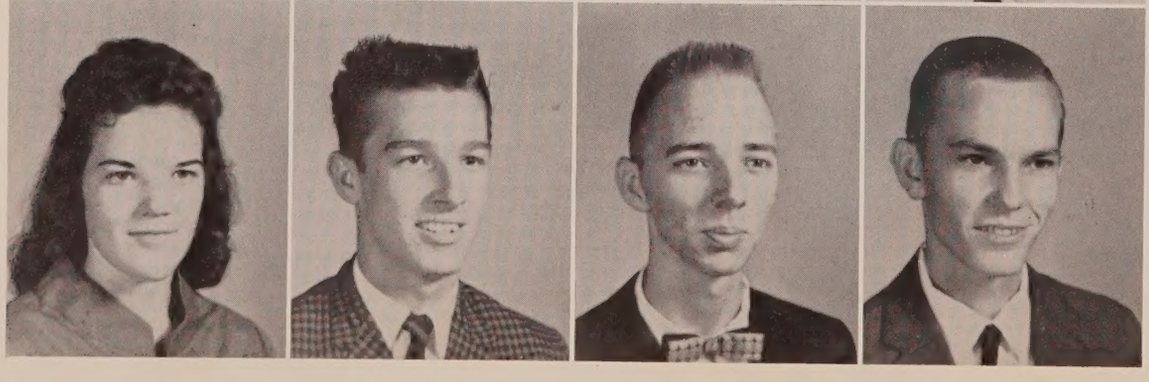

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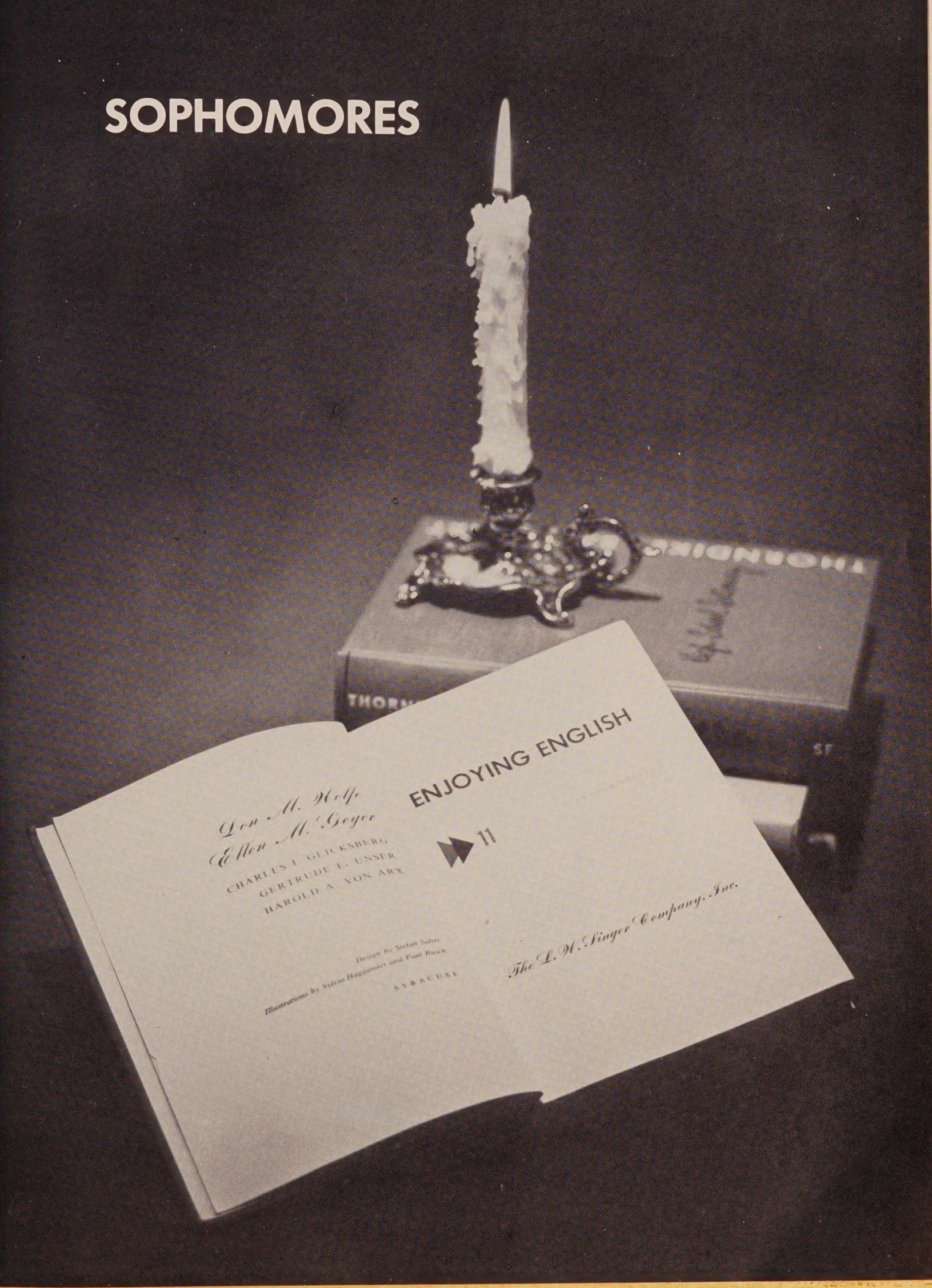
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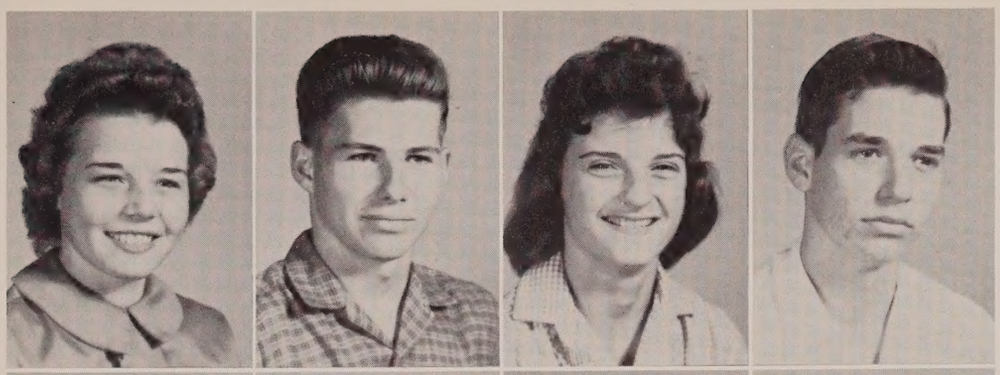

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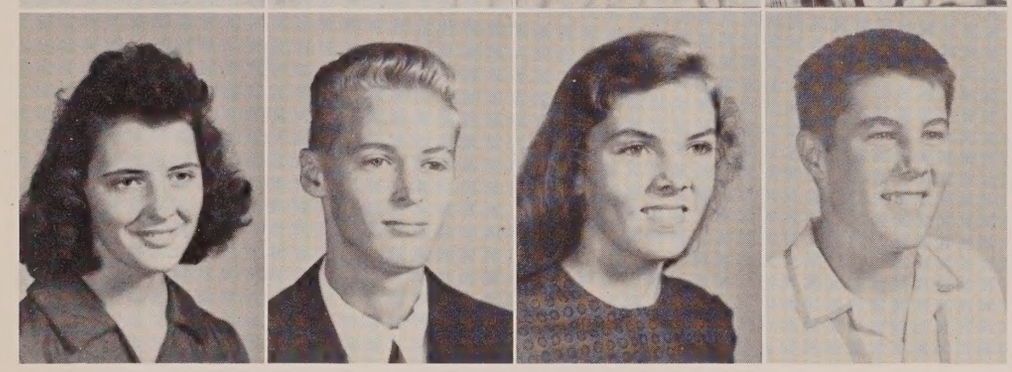

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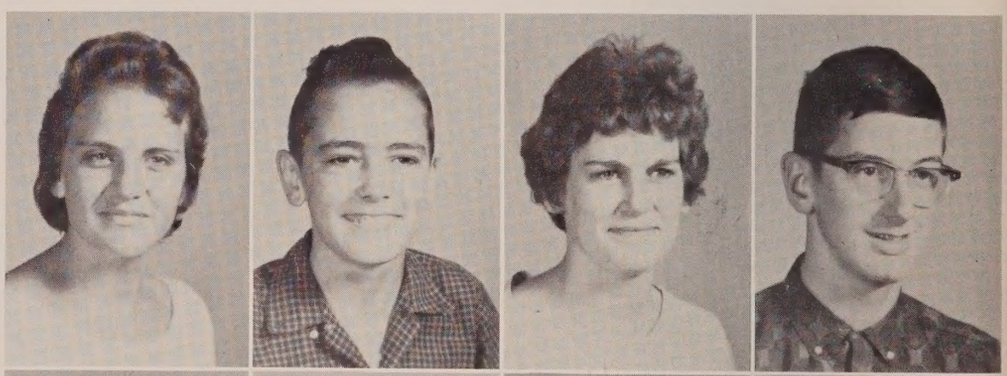

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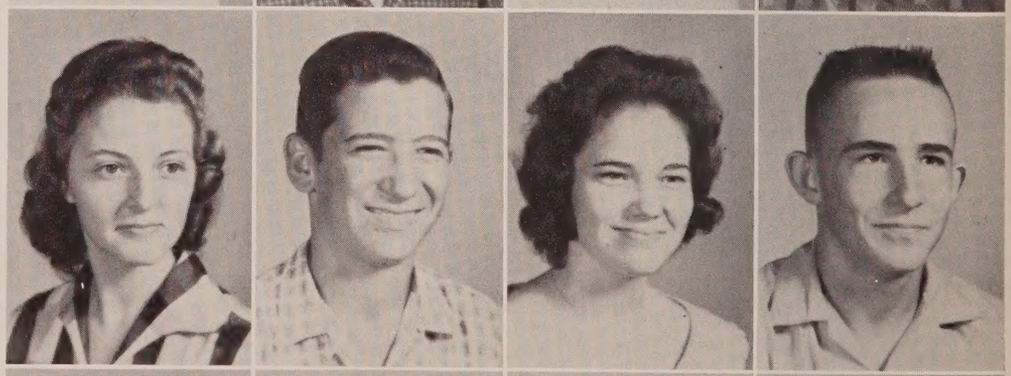

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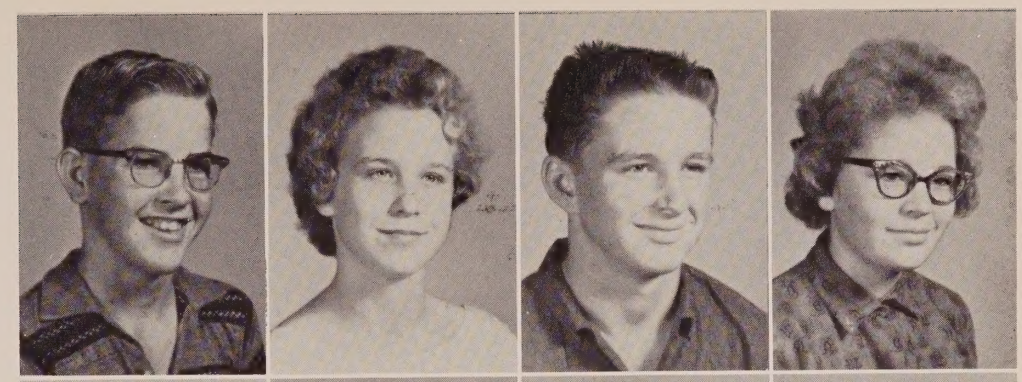

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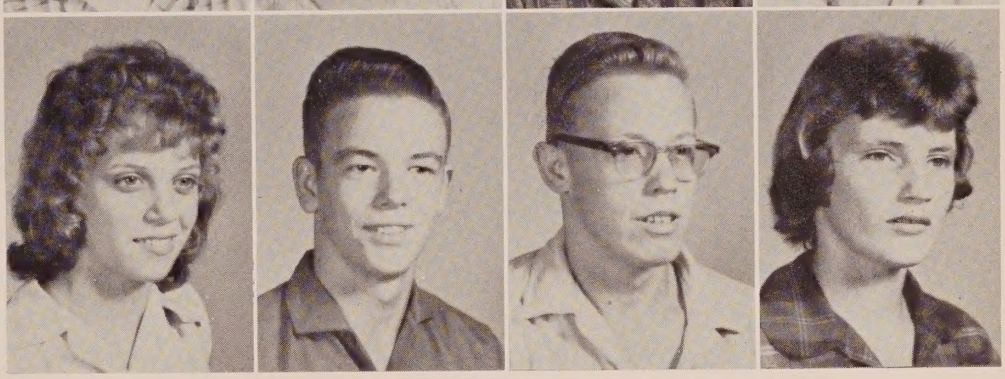

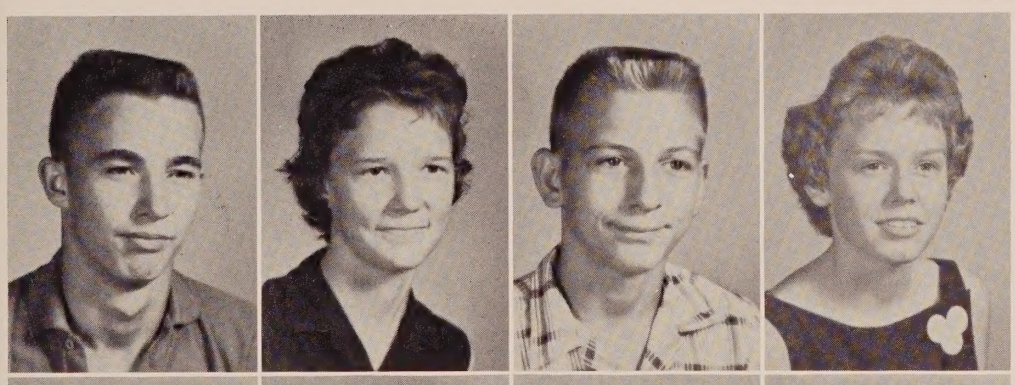

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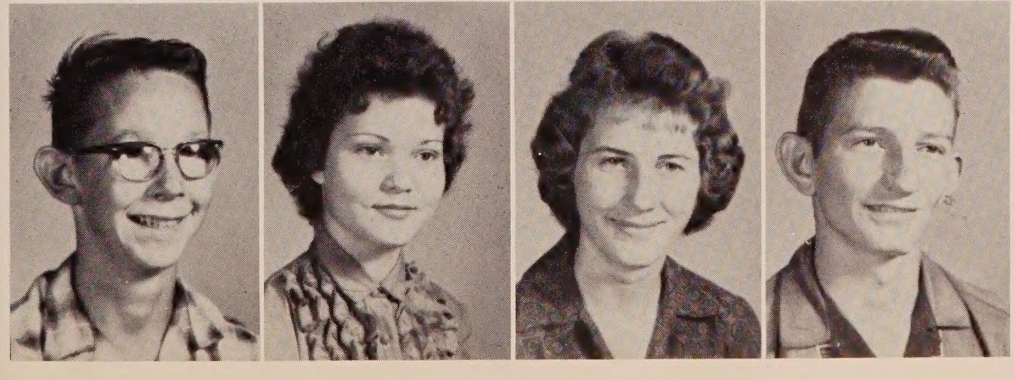

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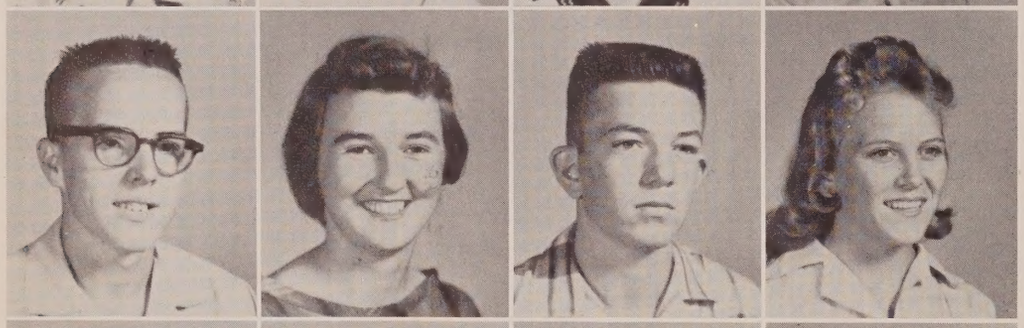

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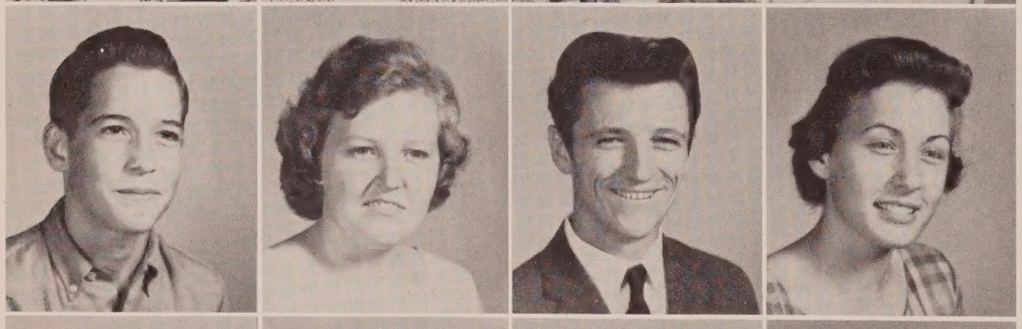

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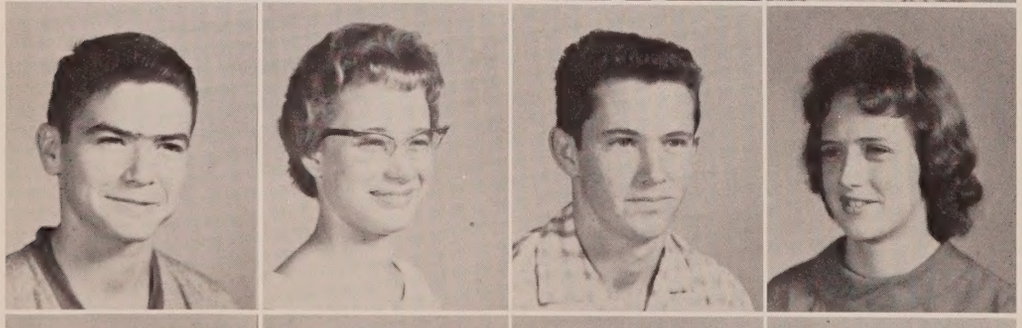

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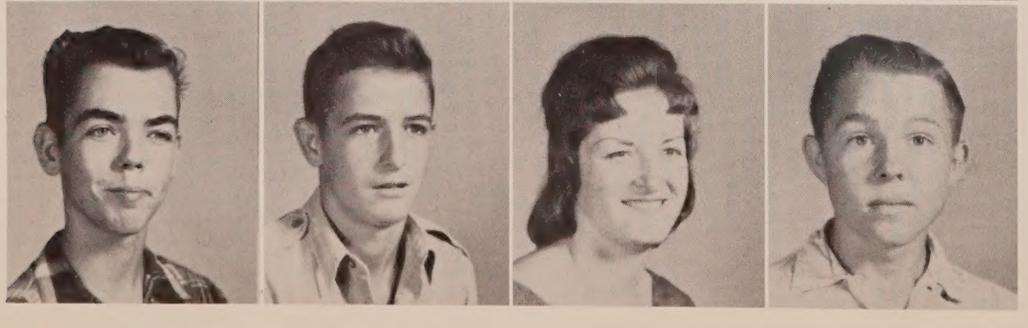

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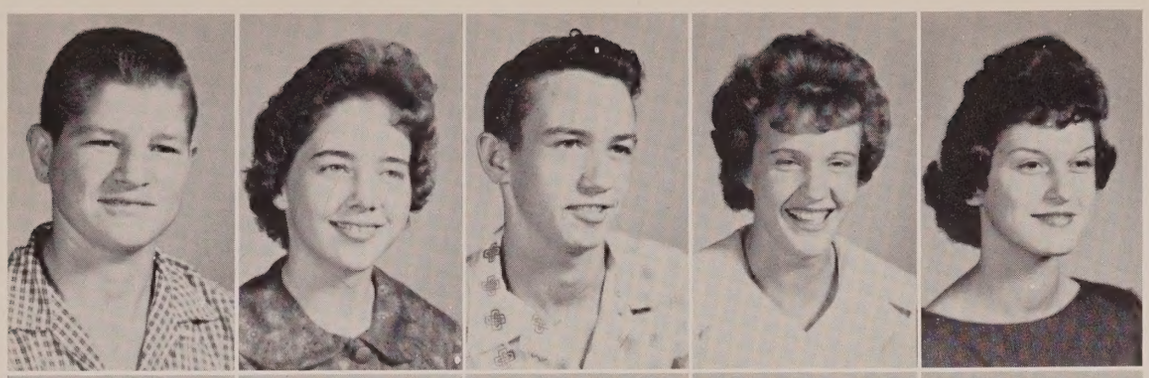

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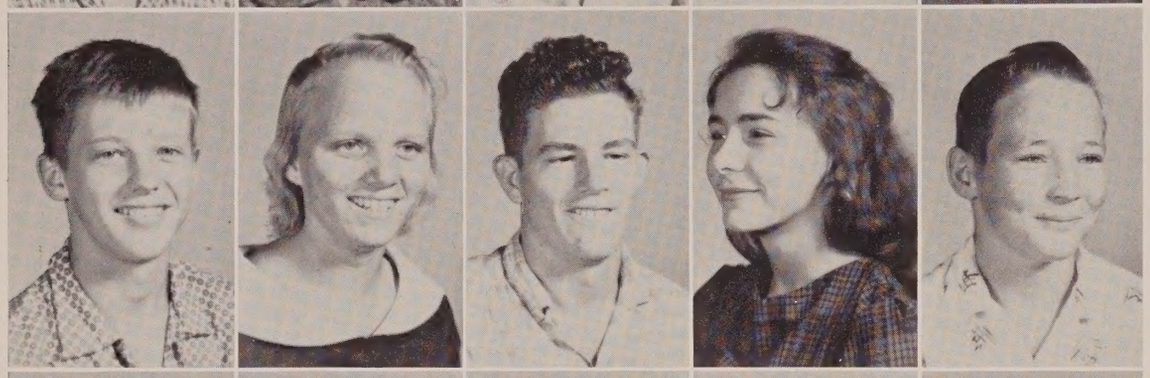

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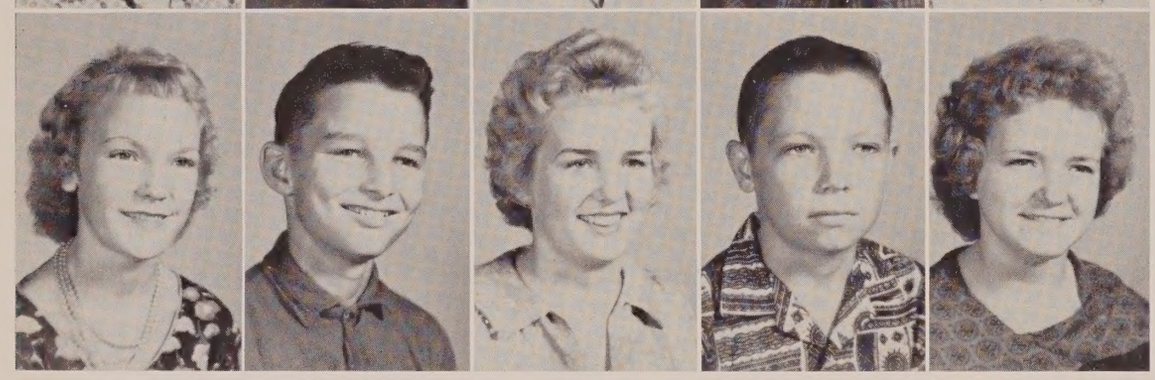

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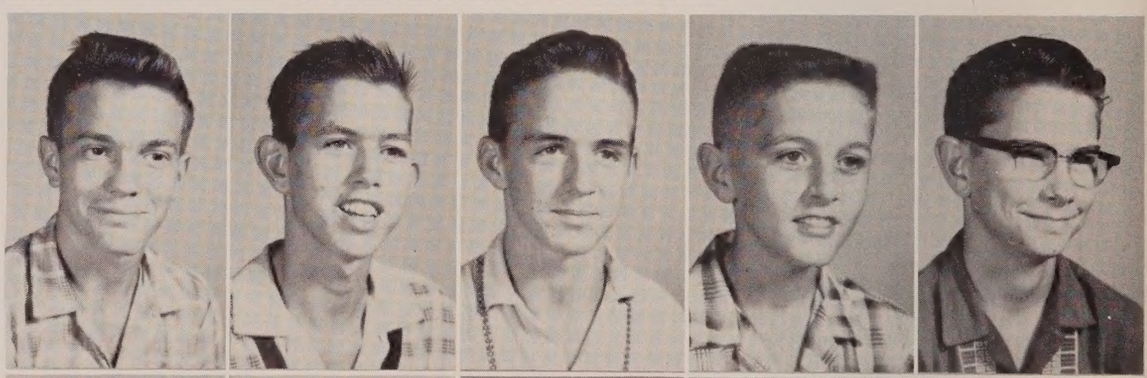

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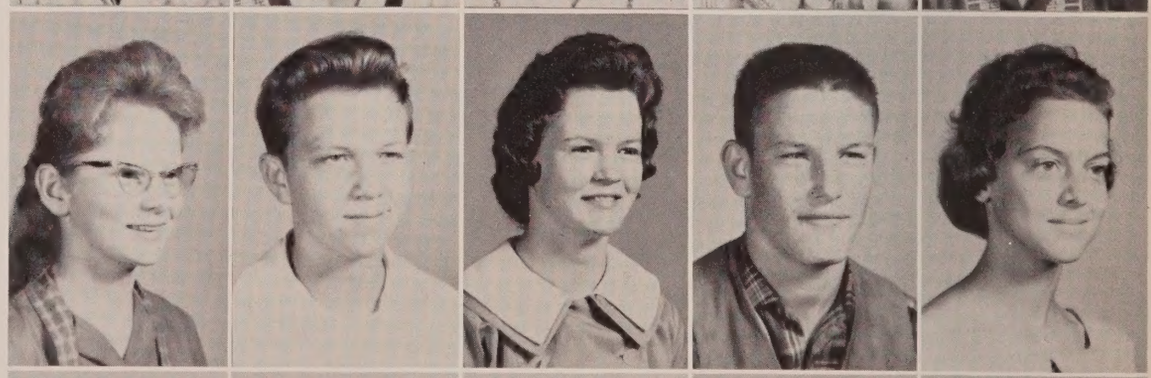

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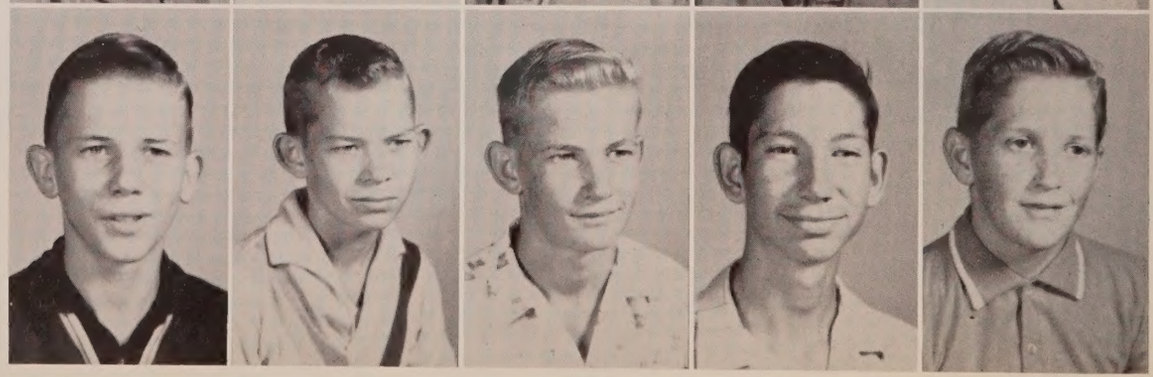

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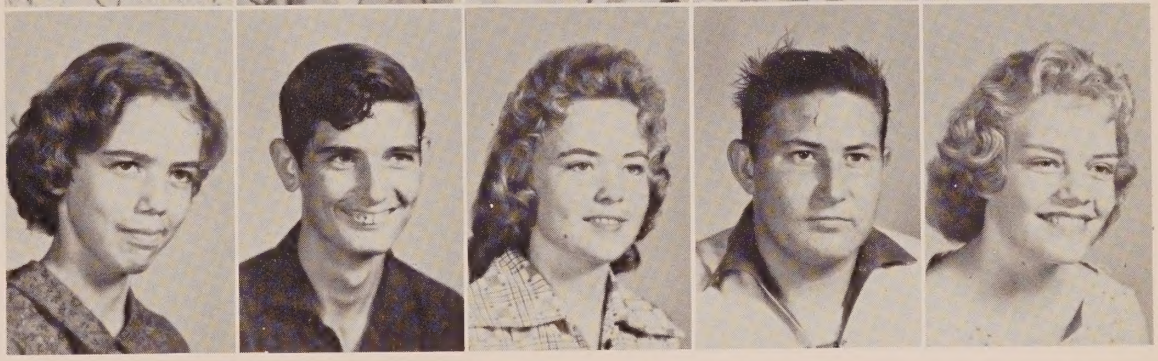

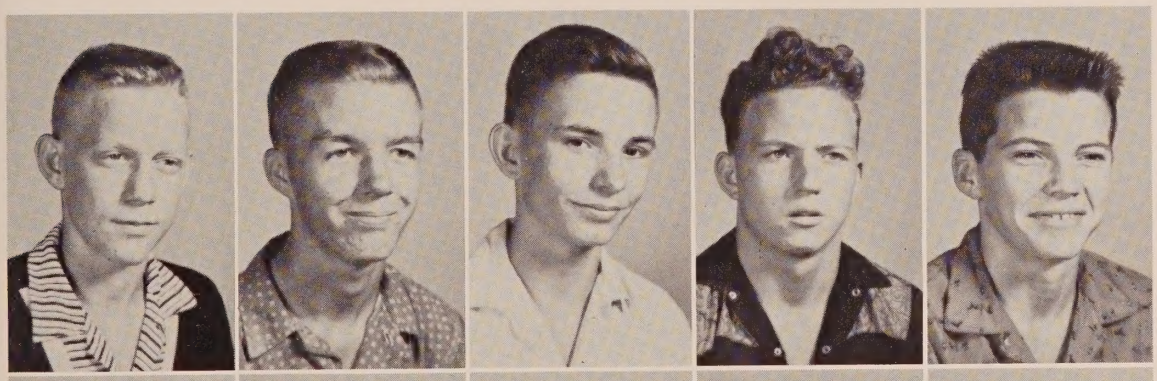

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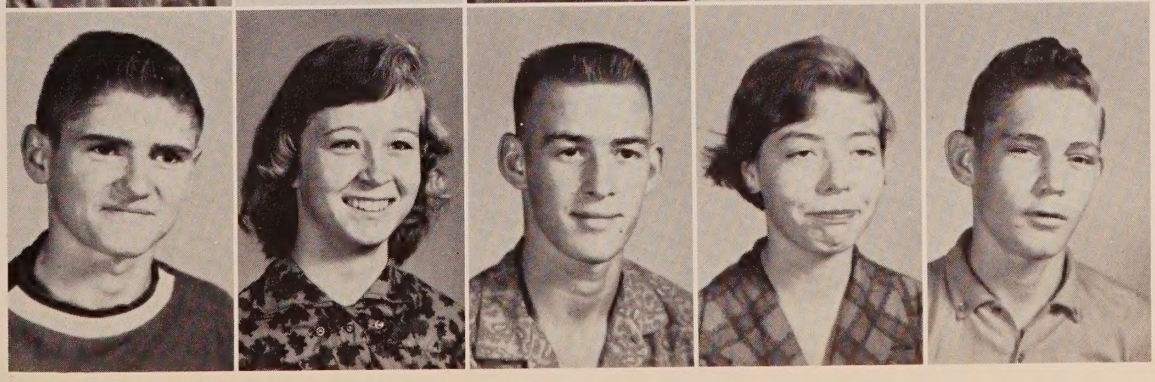

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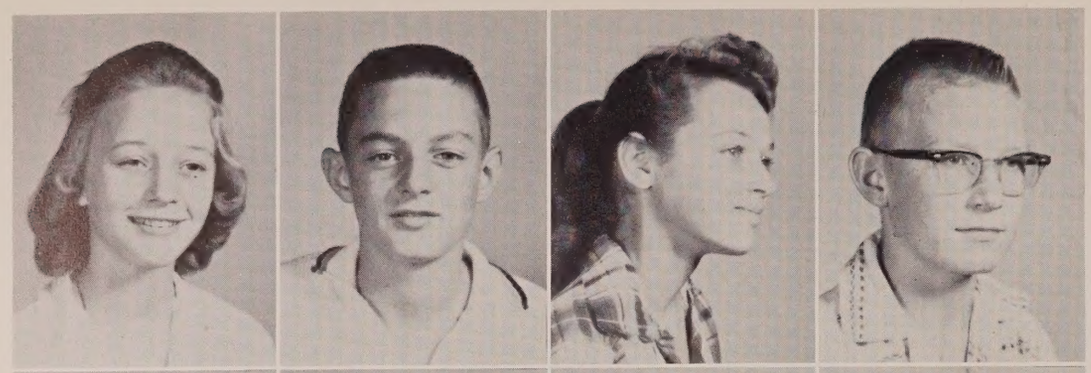

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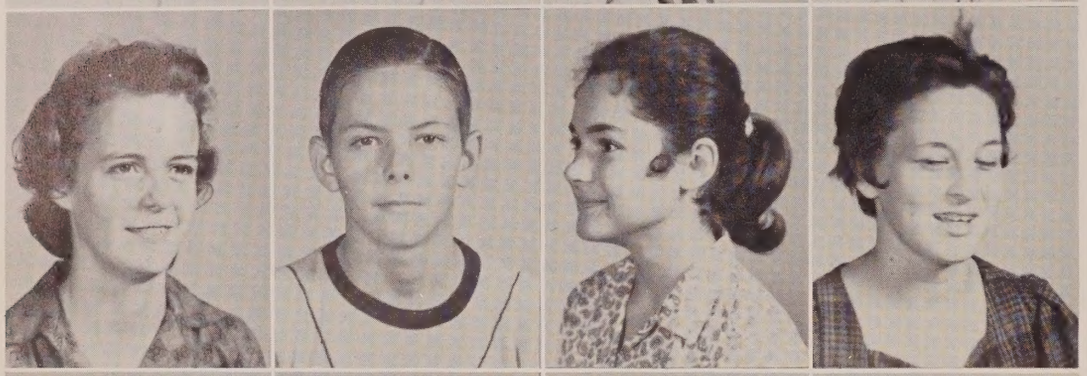

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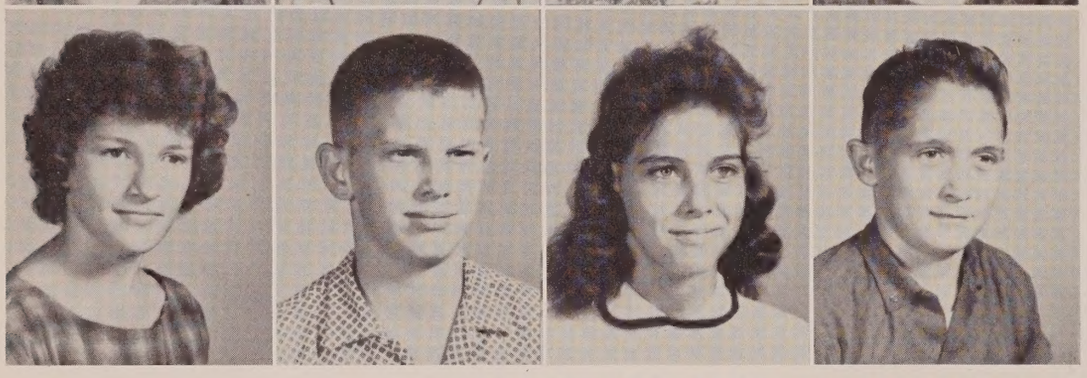

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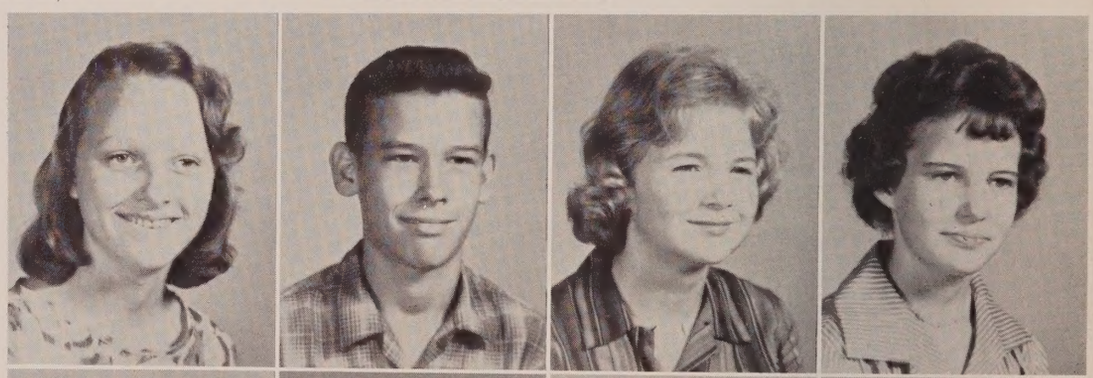

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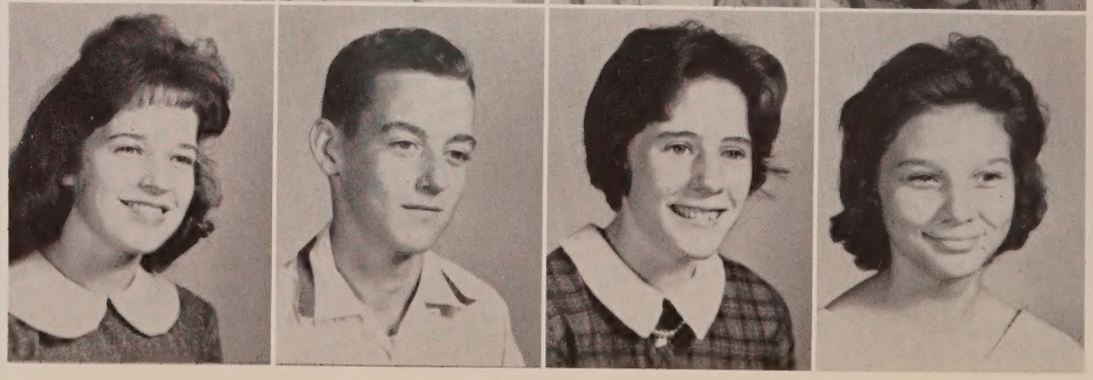

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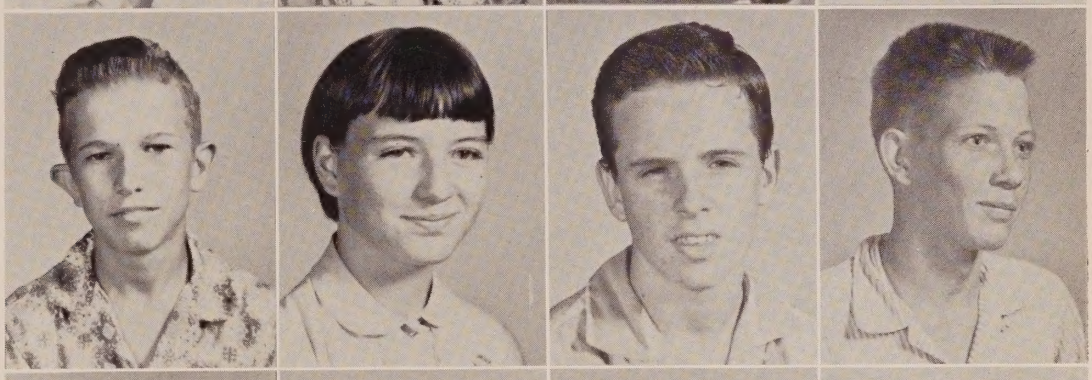

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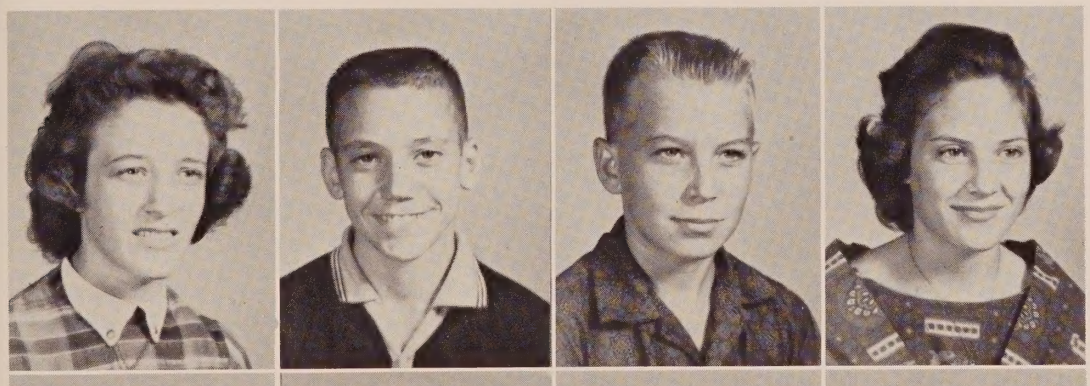

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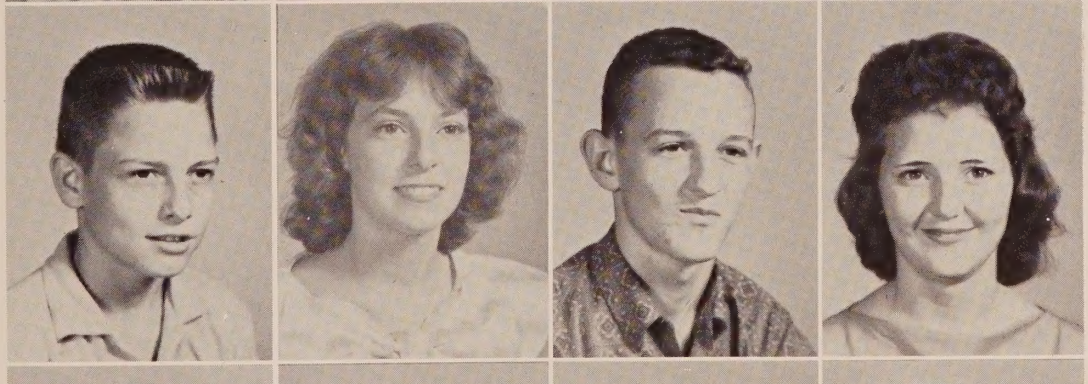

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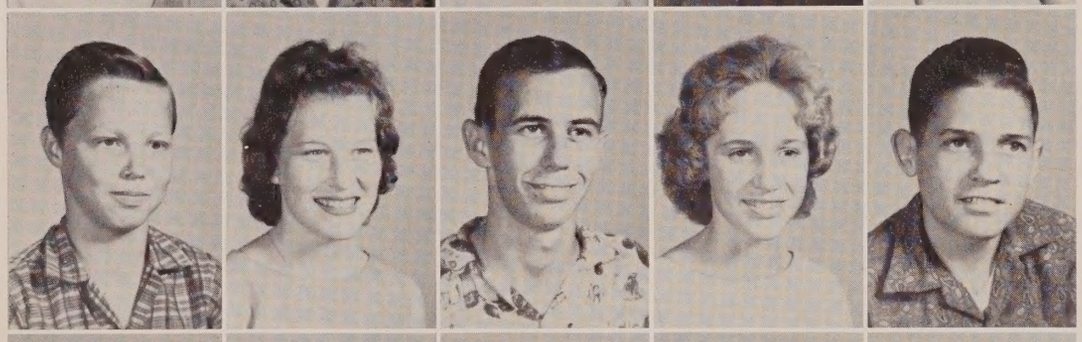

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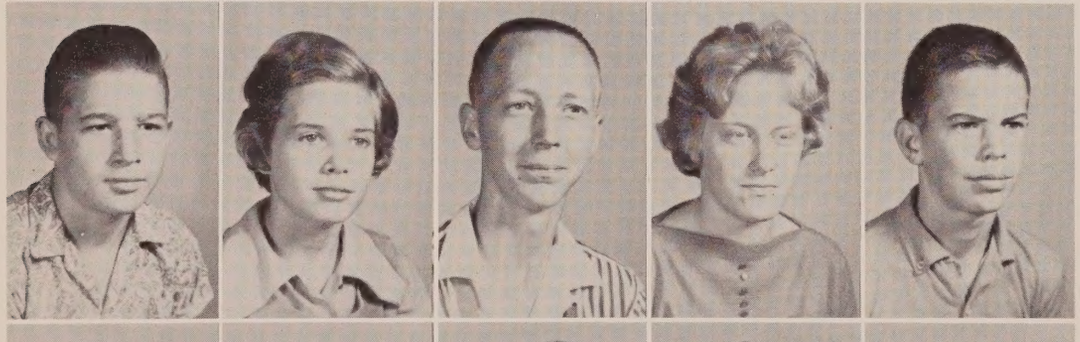

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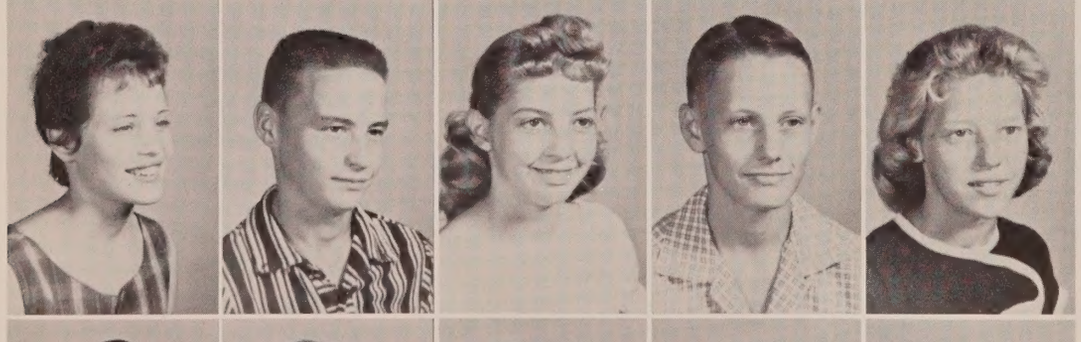

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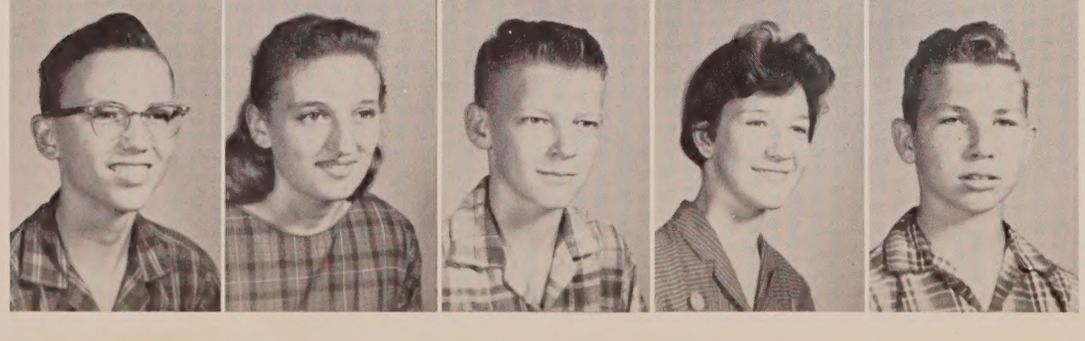

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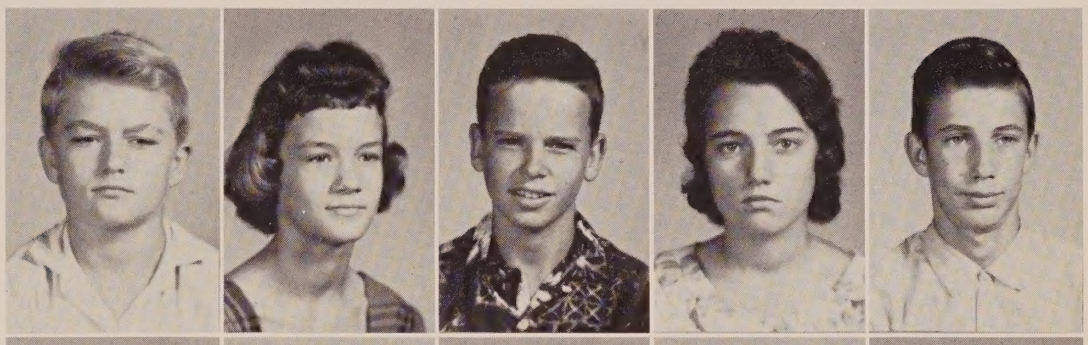

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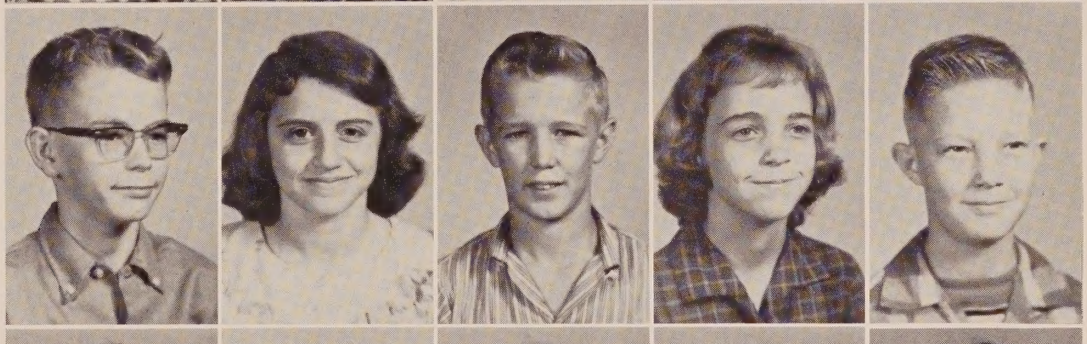

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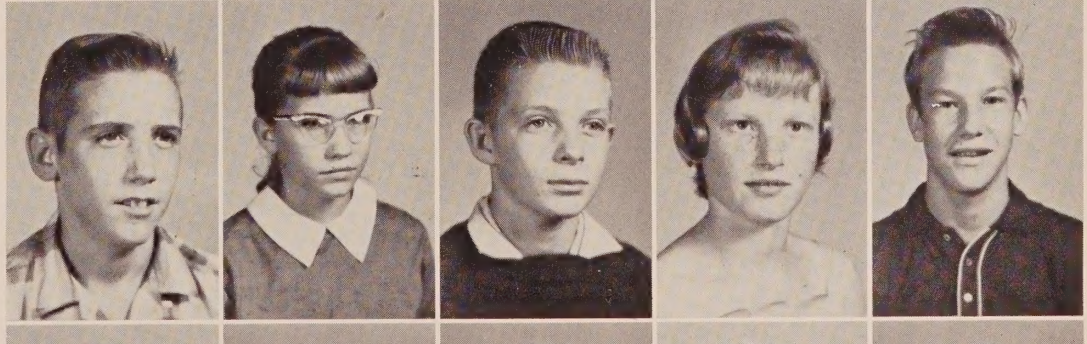

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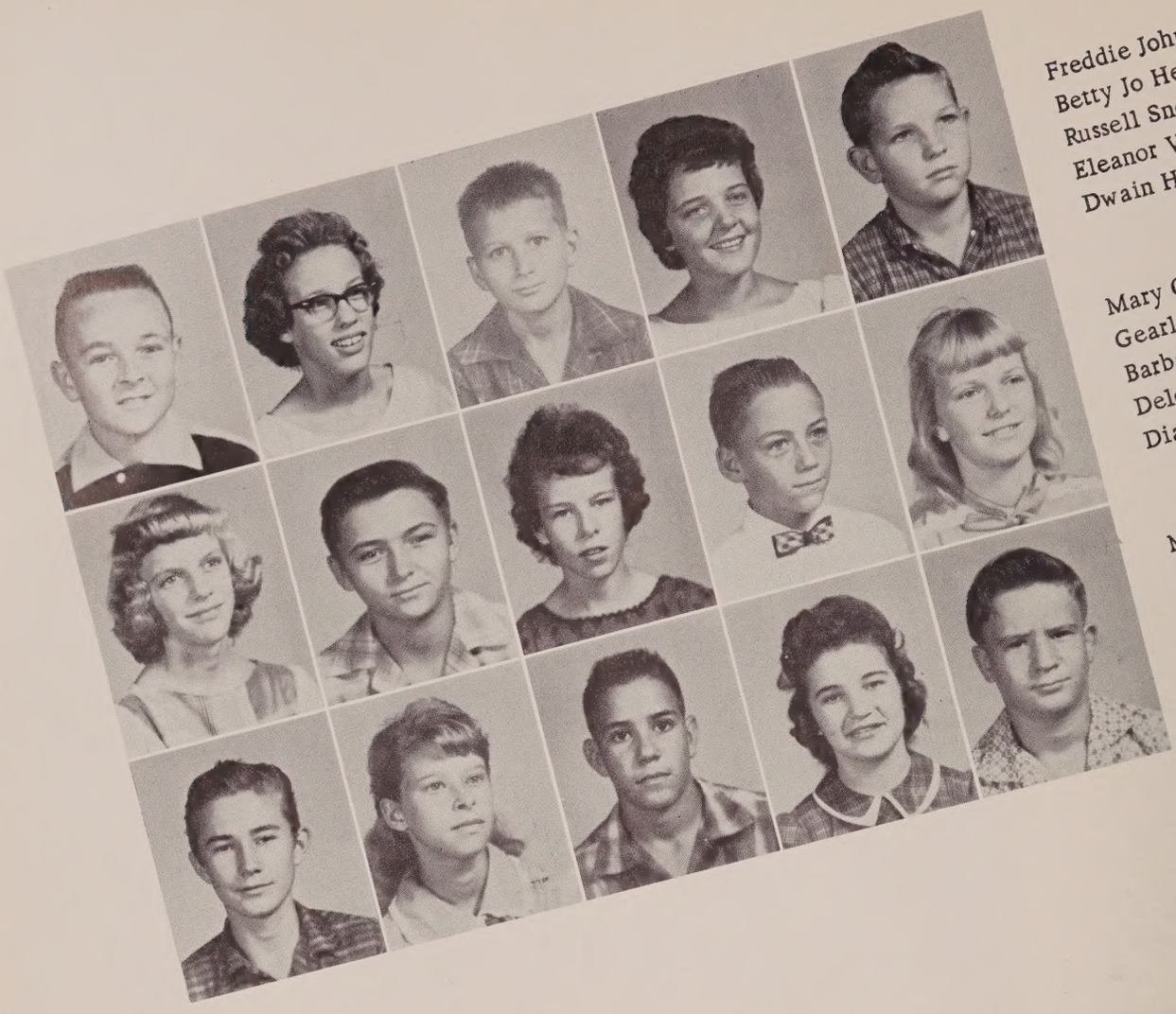

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Gloria Church
Thomas Anderson
Donna Stanley
Benny McWaters

Zena Stiller
Harlon Register
Mary Cook
Everett Tutton
Gwendolyn Pitts

Billie Joe Yohn
Ella Clark
Kenneth Marlowe
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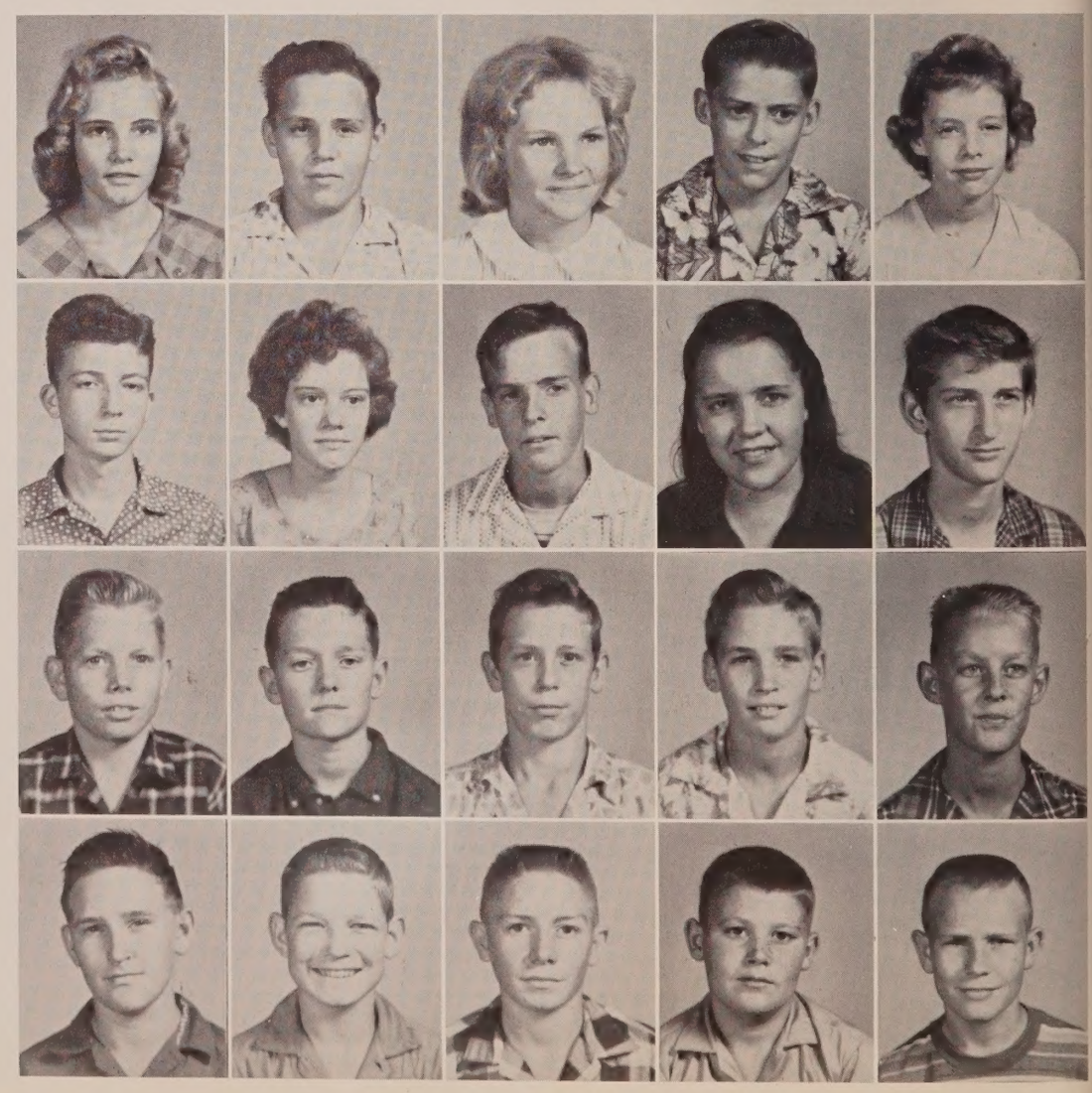

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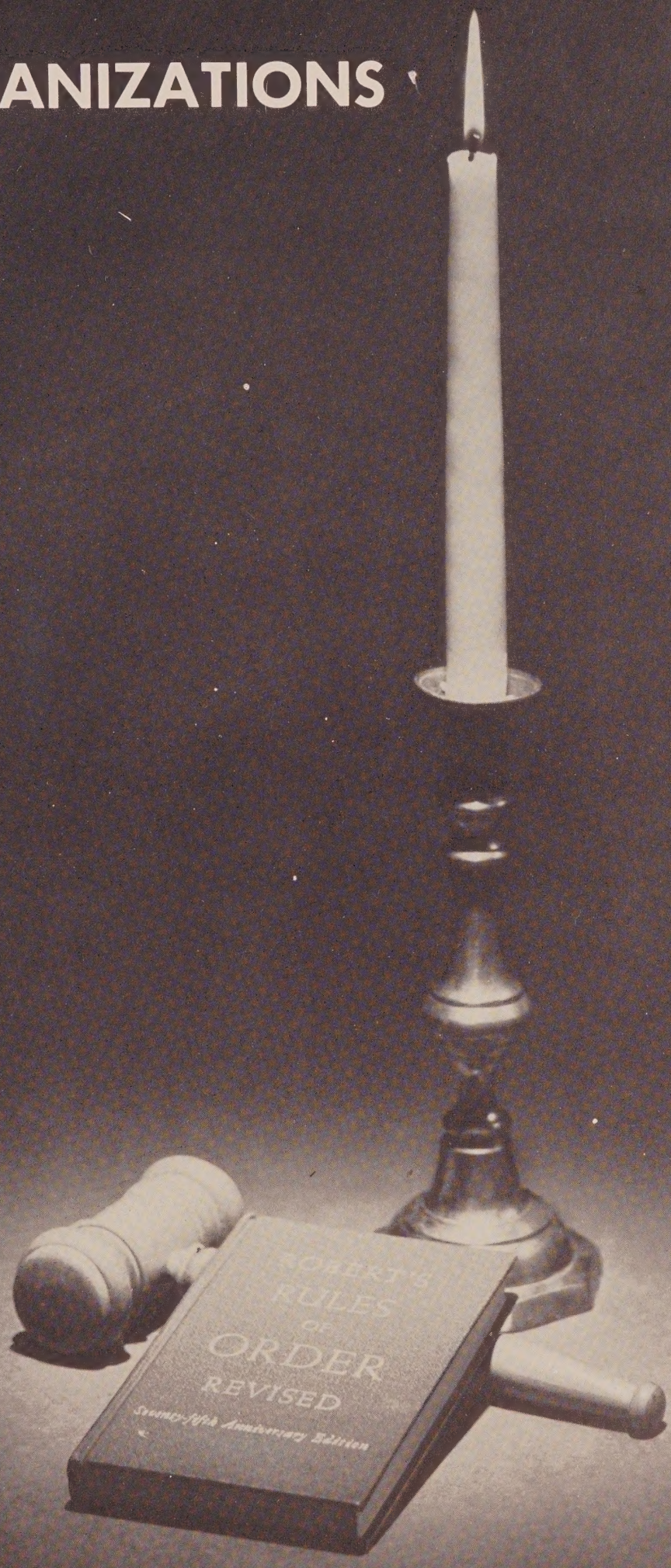


Future Homemakers of America

Mary Carter, state vice president in charge of projects, and Betty Haddock, chapter president, explain the FHA emblem to these new members. (SITTING): Betty Stiller, Judy McWilliams, Joyce Taylor, Martha Taylor, Susan Evans. (STANDING, FIRST ROW): Georgiann Bonner, Patricia Sapp, Glenda Worley, Janice Tyre, Alline Morris, Bessie Mae Yates, Betty Pippin, Shelia Cook. (SECOND ROW): Remonia Sanders, Yvonne Spence, Sue Cook, Minerva Pettis, Janice Waller, Kathryn Ellis, Wanda Brock, Janice Brock, Veronica Lee.

Frankie Brock making her campaign speech for the office of state president-elect at district meeting.

Betty Haddock (at left), chapter president, ran for historian at district meeting and was elected to be a candidate at the state convention.

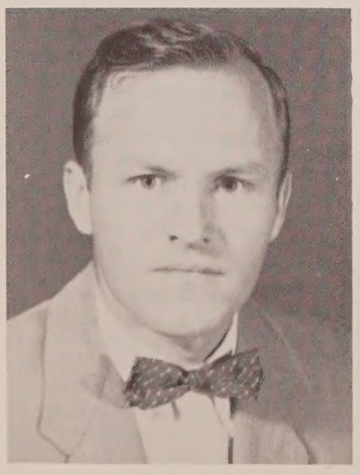
Girls who have been members of FHA for two years in charge of program of work: Norma Felder; Barbara Blair; Frankie Brock, secretary; Sue Shores, historian; Norma Brock, vice president in charge of projects; Yvonne Strickland; Pat Armstrong; Nancy Kelly; Margaret Perkins; Barbara Morrell. (STANDING, FIRST ROW): Mrs. Cook; Charlotte Johnson; Linda White; Carol Ann Hicks; Linda Ward; Lynda Waller; Linda Pippin, vice president in charge of recreation; Gloria Raley, reporter; Jeanette Hammock; Edna Bruner; Phala Worthington; Betty Haddock, president. (SECOND ROW): Janice Syfrett; Carol Mercer; Barbara Hall; Angia Hinson; Gail Wells; Barbara Cook; Pat McCarthy; Janice White; Shirley Gainey, vice president in charge of projects; Joyce Haddock; Sarah Porter; Scarlett Cook, treasurer; Etta Clark; Mary Carter, state vice president in charge of projects; Marcia Sapp.

Registrars for the District FHA meeting held at Vernon this year were Barbara Harrell, Norma Brock, Gloria Raley, and Sue Shores.

The Vernon FHA Chapter has the honor of having a state officer among its members. She is Mary E. Carter, state vice president of projects. She attended the National Convention held in Washington, D.C. in July. In November she presided over the district meeting held in Vernon and recently attended executive council meetings in Jacksonville and Rainbow Springs. There she was the guest of the Santa Rosa County FHA Leadership Training Camp for a week.

Student Council

Members of the Student Council are (FIRST ROW): Janice Brock, Charlotte Johnson, Mary Carter, Sue Bush. (SECOND ROW): Muriel Wells, Gail Wells, Johnny Pelfrey, Tommy Cook, Gordon Hood, Marcia Sapp. (THIRD ROW): Patricia Sapp, Mary Cook, Trudy Douglas, Reggie Reddick, Danny Kolmetz, Linda Pippin, Mr. James Russ, sponsor. (STANDING): Joe Ferol, president.



MR. JAMES RUSS
Sponsor

As its main project, the Student Council sells paper and pencils to the student body. Also the Student Council sponsors Homecoming and makes plans for student assemblies. They purchased a new movie screen and spearheaded the Wade Hall Fund Drive.

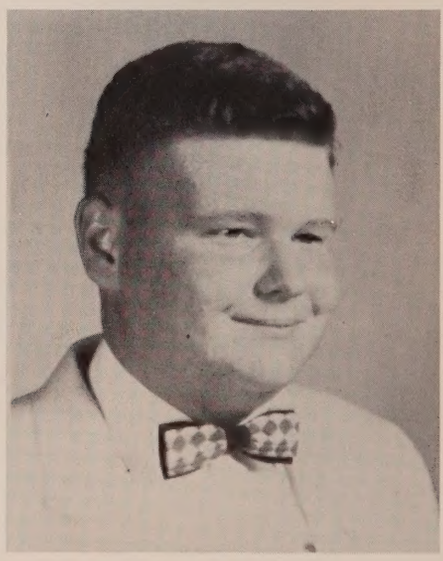
The Student Council officers are Reggie Reddick, vice president; Joe Ferol, president; Gordon Hood, secretary, and Mr. James Russ, sponsor.

The first committee meeting of the Wade Hall Fund Drive consisted of Mary Carter, chairman, Gail Wells, Muriel Wells, and Janice Brock.

Science Club

Angia Hinson explains the parts of the mannequin to (STANDING) Barbara Harrell, Gloria Raley, William Hammock, president; Georgiann Bonner, reporter; Bob Bush, secretary; and David Eberle, treasurer.

MR. STEVE SIMMONS
Sponsor



WILLIAM HAMMOCK
President

Library Club

Virgil Pennington, president, discusses the matter of going to Leesburg with Mrs. Beverett, librarian, and fellow officers of the club. Other officers are Claudine Dunn, vice president; George Weekly, parliamentarian; Mary Diehl, secretary; Jimmy Pennington, historian; Corene Hicks, reporter; Tommy Fussell, game leader; Ruth Creamer, devotional leader; Jimmy Ray Walsingham, treasurer.

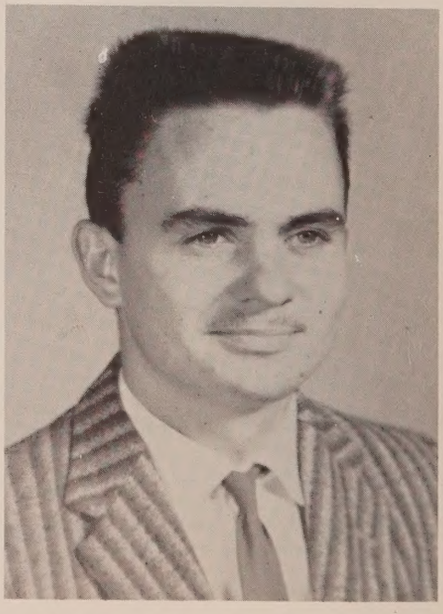
Old members of the library club were very proud to be working in a new library this year. These are (SEATED): Charles May, Daryl Owens, Don Finch, Nancy Kelly, Margaret Perkins, Janice Syfrett, Mary Diehl, Corene Hicks, Voncile Pettis, Ruth Creamer, Jeanette Hammock, Virgil Pennington, Sherrill Shiver, Florine Strickland, Kathryn Sheffield. (STANDING): George Weekly, John Earl Walsingham, Tommy Fussell, Kenneth Finch.

New members are (SEATED): Murray Shipes, Danny Kolmetz, Charles Cook, Drexel Harris, Alton Morrell, George Dietz, Joe Kent, Minnie Lou McCullough, Georgiann Bonner, Martha Taylor, Daryl Armes, Audrey Hudson, Sara Porter, Marvin Reno, James Johns, James Boyett, Gordon Hood, Joe Smothers, George Taylor, Ernest Pippin. (STANDING): Jimmy Ray Walsingham, Edward Cook, Julie Finch, Elouise Finch, Carolyn Brewer, Margaret Haney, Georgia McAdams, Yvonne Spence, Frances Brewer, Loyal Jones, Earl Kirkland, Jesse Foster, Claudine Dunn and Phyllis Bonner.

Camera Club

The purpose of the Camera Club is to teach its members the mechanisms of the camera, and how to take pictures and develop films. Members are Angia Hinson, secretary-treasurer; Gloria Raley, reporter; Mr. Boone, sponsor; Claudine Dunn, vice president; George Weekley, president.

MR. ERNEST BOONE
Sponsor

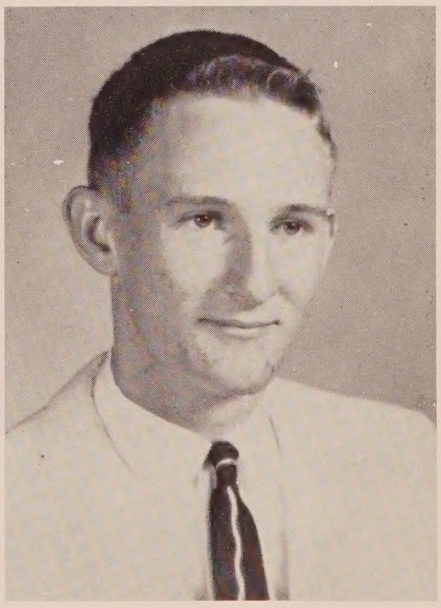


GEORGE WEEKLEY
President

Math Club

Reggie Reddick, president, explains a problem on the slide rule to members of the Math Club. They are Ernie Brock, publicity chairman; Patrica Sapp, David Eberle, Leonard Sweezey, program chairman; Lynda Waller, Frankie Brock, Bob Bush, George Baragona, vice president; Jerry Kendrick, secretary; William Hammock, Dewey Worley.

MRS. ELIZABETH B. TAYLOR
Sponsor



REGGIE REDDICK
President

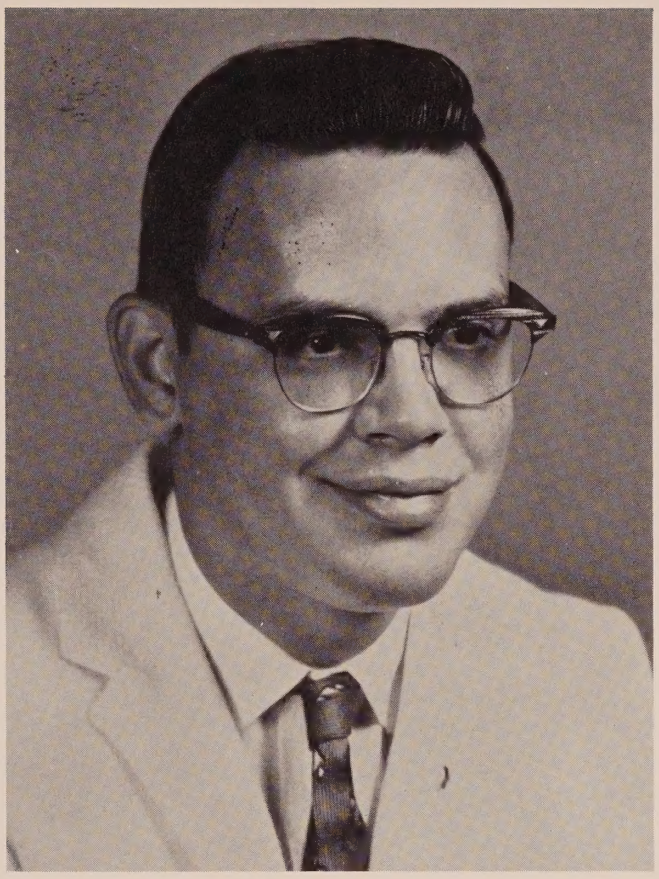
Beta Club

Members of the Beta Club are (FIRST ROW): Muriel Wells, Dalton Sheffield, Gloria Raley, publicity chairman; Linda Pippin, Jeanie Walker, projects chairman; Sonya Owens, program chairman. (SECOND ROW): Joe Ferol, Dianne Roche, Jim Harris, vice president; Mrs. Dykes, sponsor; George Baragona, Betty Haddock, secretary-treasurer. (STANDING): Margery Pippin, president.

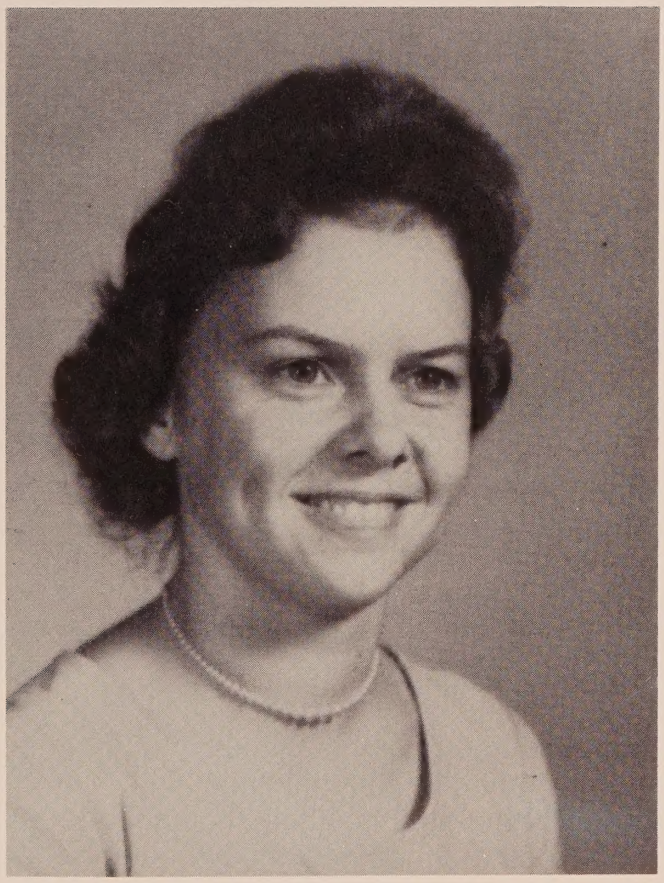
MRS. LOTTIE DYKES
Sponsor

"Let us lead by serving others."

In December, several Beta Club members attended the district meeting in Cottondale. The Beta Club sponsored the Red Cross drive. On March 8, the group presented in student assembly the play "Peace, It's Wonderful." Cast of characters included Joe Ferol, George Baragona, Jimmy Harris, Betty Haddock, and Jeanie Walker, Dianne Roche directed the staging. Mrs. Dykes, Beta advisor, was invited to be a judge of the talent contest at the state convention in Jacksonville, April 28-29.



GEORGE BARAGONA
Valedictorian

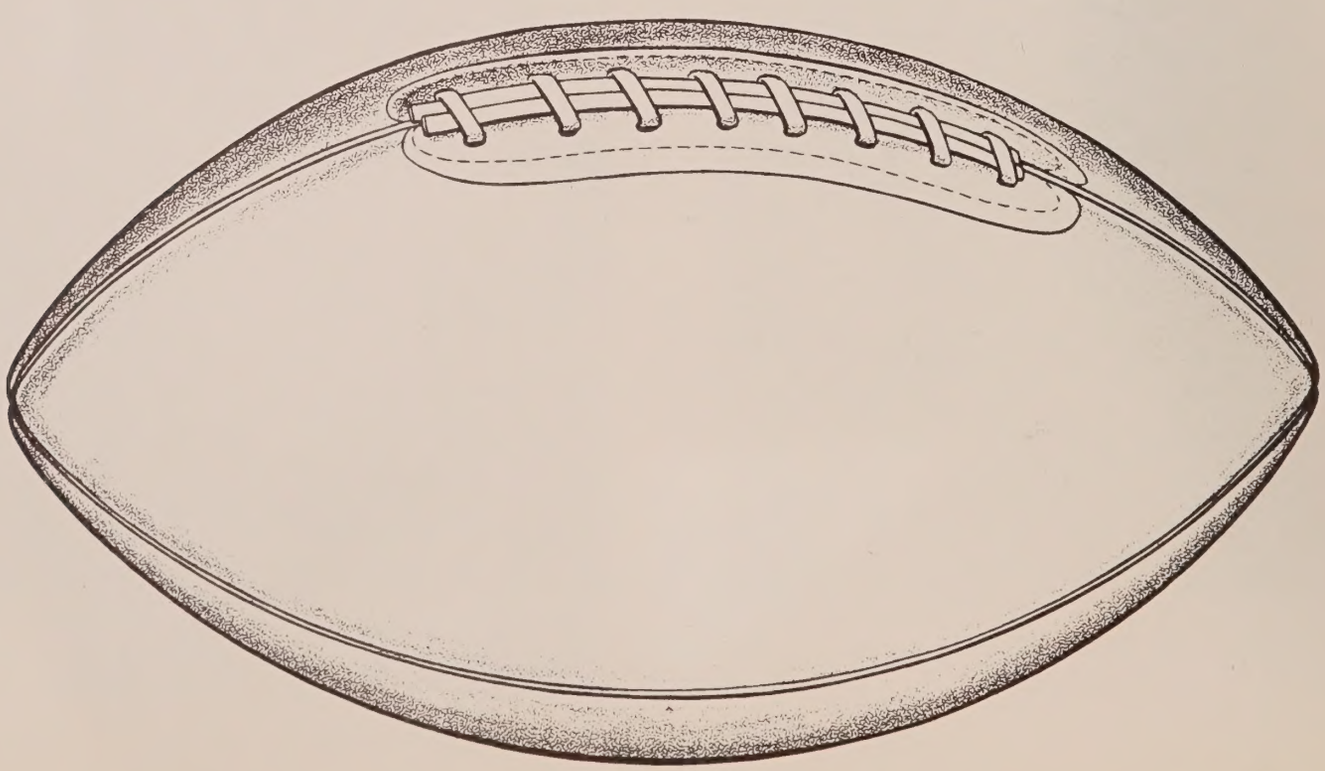


MARGERY PIPPIN
Salutatorian

SONYA OWENS
Salutatorian

V-Club

To be a member of the V-Club an athlete must have played in 16 quarters of football or dressed out at conference and district tournaments. Members of the V-Club are (FIRST ROW): Carol Ann Hicks, Coach Mitchell, Mary Gilmore, reporter. (SECOND ROW): Dalton Sheffield, Winford White, Jim Harris, Wesley Anderson, Dale Taylor, Ronnie Brock, secretary-treasurer; H. T. Waller, president. (THIRD ROW): Larry Hewett, Joe Ferol, vice president; Joe Shores, Clyde Armstrong, Danny Kolmetz, W. A. Rogers, George Baragona, Tommy Harrell.

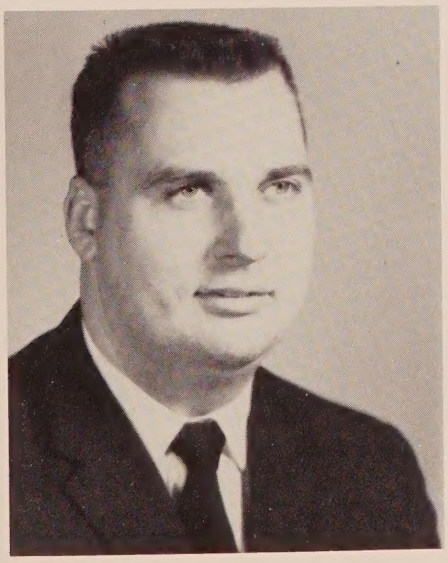


Social Studies Club

Mr. Moon explains how to use a map to (FIRST ROW): Margaret Perkins, treasurer; Edsol Jenkins, president; Gordon Hood, Elton Russ, Leonard Sweezey, Ernie Brock, Patricia Sapp, Charles May, Drexal Harris, vice president. (SECOND ROW): Larry Pippin, Danny Kolmetz, Nancy Kelly, secretary and reporter; Sarah Lou Smith, Frankie Brock, Gail Wells, Lynda Waller, historian.

The Social Studies Club is composed of students who have an interest in the social sciences. To be elgible for membership a student must have completed one course of social studies with a "B" average and must maintain average grades in all subjects.

The club strives to promote a better understanding of our society and the influence of social, economic, and political factors on present affairs. The club holds picnics and parties and attends historical movies. It meets twice each month and presents programs of historical interest to its members.



MR. BILL MOON
Sponsor

EDSOL JENKINS
President

Vagabonds

The Vagabonds perform in skits and plays of comedy, and other types. The actors this year are (SEATED): Lynda Waller, Remonia Sanders, Joyce Haddock, Larry Pippin, Gordon Hood, Jeanie Walker, Nancy Kelly, Phylis Bonner, Betty Haddock, Sarah Lou Smith, Judy Harrell, Scarlett Cook, Mary Carter, Margaret Perkins, Margery Pippin, Grace Brock, Sonya Owens, Barbara Cook, Muriel Wells, Gail Wells, Flora Nell Smith, Janice Brock, Alline Morris. (STANDING): Frances Shaw, Mary May, Dale Taylor, Rita Shipes, Thomas Cook, Ronnie Brock, Bob Bush, Pat Crosby, Clyde Armstrong, Bill Hewitt, William Hammock, Wesley Anderson, Morris Dixon, H. L. Brown, Barbara Morrell, Dianne Roche, Ruth Williams, Mrs. Hightower, Gloria Raley, Barbara Harrell, Norma Felder, Pat McCarthy, Tommy Harrell, Gail Calhoun, Edsol Jenkins, Etta Clark, Carol Ann Hicks, Karen Miller, Patricia Sapp, Charlotte Johnson, Ernie Brock, Jeanette Hammock.

MRS. LILLIAN HIGHTOWER, Advisor

GRACE BROCK, President

A scene from the Vagabond play, "The Sad Fate of Pansy Pettigrew," featuring Dale Taylor as the villain and Wesley Anderson as Pa Pettigrew.

A romantic scene with Lochinvar Lane (H. L. Brown) and Pansy Pettigrew (Barbara Morrell) from "The Sad Fate of Pansy Pettigrew."

The Vagabond officers - Dianne Roche, vice president; Mary Carter, historian; Sonya Owens, reporter; Grace Brock, president; and Ruth Williams, secretary-treasurer - prepare Ronnie Brock for opening night.

Future Farmers of America

Members of the FFA for more than one year are Roy Yates, Joseph Moore, James Johns, George Weekley, H. L. Brown, Garry Hewett, Alchus Lee, Mack Blue, Newton Brock, Loyal Jones, Orville Hall, Waylon Harris. (SECOND ROW): Mildredge Carroll, John Worthington, Mel Harris, Richard Gilmore, John Ferguson, Jimmy Pennington, Charles Faison, Dalton Sheffield, Daniel Wallace, Ancil Bryant, William Raines, Morris Dixon, Ferrell Brock, Melvin Carroll. (THIRD ROW): Jerry Leavins, John Bush, Joe Smothers, W. A. Rogers, Larry Hewett, Wilson Leavins, Ronnie Brock, Dale Taylor, Wesley Anderson, Winford White, Saxton Raines, Joe Shores, W. T. Pettis, Virgil Pennington, Kenneth Finch, Edsol Jenkins, Tommy Fussell.

This year Mr. Roche, chapter advisor, and George Baragona, chapter president, attended National Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. They also attended state convention in Daytona, where they received superior ratings for the Vernon FFA Chapter.

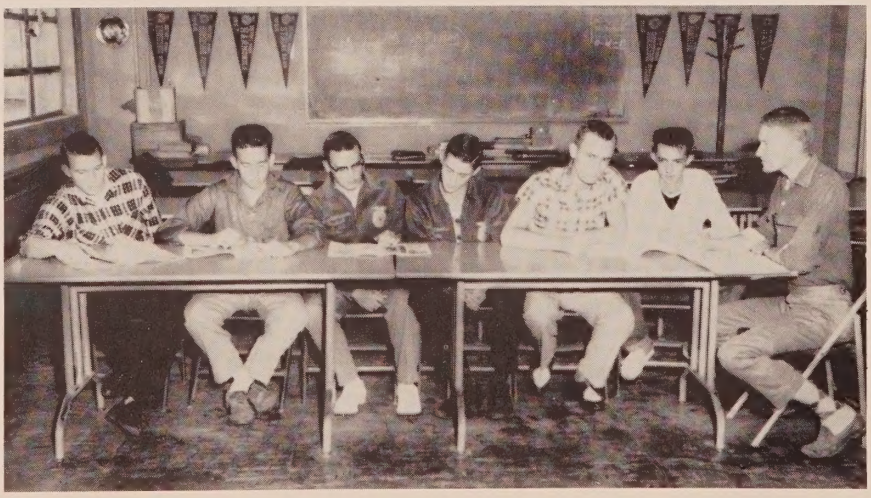
The Chapter has won $85 at the Pensacola Fair and $250 at a state-wide contest. The $250 will go into the construction of a metal corn bin for the chapter corn crops. This year the corn produced 100 bushels per acre for 4 1/2 acres.

As a result of following recommendations of the forestry service, the chapter was presented with a tree farm sign from the American Tree Farm System. This is the first and only chapter in the state to receive one.

Each year the FFA Chapter elects a sweetheart to represent them. This year she is Dianne Roche (at right).

New members of the FFA this year are (STANDING): Clyde Armstrong, A. D. Pettis, Eddie Barfield, Joe McQuaig, Bob Wells, Billy Spiers, Orbie Sumner, Dannie Cook, Marvin Reno, Jimmy Everett, Earl Kirkland, Hayward Brock, Lamar Grantham, Joe Ferol, Jim Harris, Alton Morrell, Roland Johns, H. T. Waller, Danny Kolmetz, Linzy Faison. (SITTING): Charles Walker, Joe Kent, Gordon Hood, Jesse Foster.

George Baragona (second from left) views some exhibits at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri.



Officers of the Vernon FFA Chapter are John Earl Walsingham, sentinel; Jimmy Ray Walsingham, treasurer; George Baragona, president; Charles Brock, vice president; Curtis Porter, secretary; and Broward Padgett, reporter.

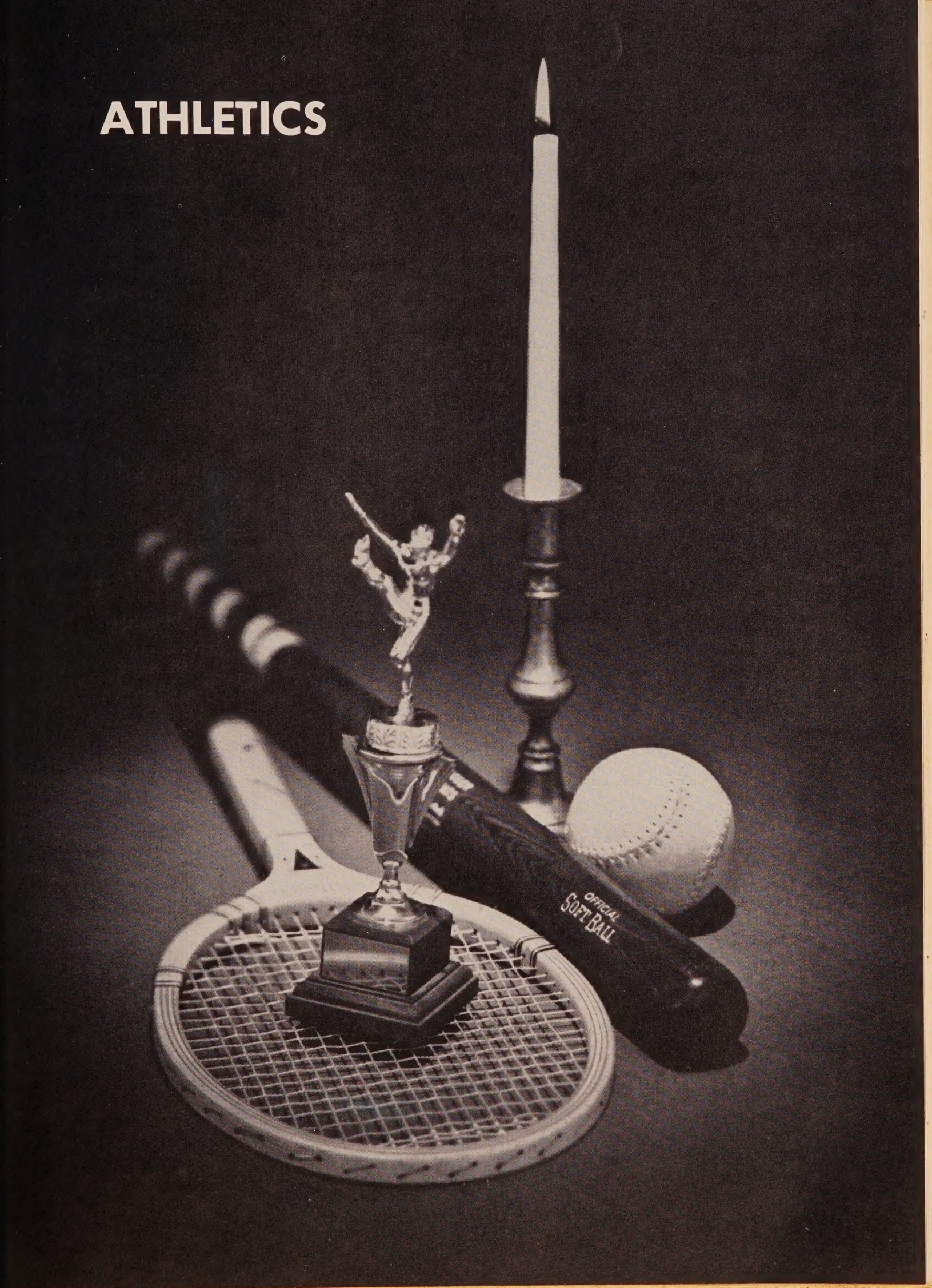
Devotional Club

Carol Mercer leads the Devotional Club members in a song. The members are (FIRST ROW): Lunell Grantham, vice president; Voncile Pettis, Yvonne Vaughn, Frances Dilley, Christine Collins. (SECOND ROW): Mr. Upton, sponsor; Louise Grantham, secretary-treasurer; Sarah Lou Smith, reporter; Yvonne Spence, Louise Johns, Pat McCarthy, David Eberle, Mary Diehl, party chairman; Corene Hicks, Ruth Creamer, Gail Dykes. (THIRD ROW): Arlene Smothers, Mary Nell Squires, Rosilee Walker, Gwen Finch, Kathryn Sheffield, Scarlett Cook, game leader.

Each member of the Devotional Club learns to present devotionals for group meetings. In the fall the club enjoys a skating party at the rink in Bonifay. A visiting speaker brings inspiration as a spring highlight of activities.

As a project the Devotional Club gives the devotional over the P. A. system every Friday morning. Here we see Sarah Lou Smith and Lunell Grantham take their turn at the microphone.

ATHLETICS



Cheerleaders

Carol Ann Hicks, a junior, has been a cheerleader for three years and is captain this year.

Yvonne Strickland, a sophomore, is co-captain during her first year as cheering.

Karen Miller, a senior, is a cheerleader for her first time.

MRS. MITCHELL
Sponsor

Charlotte Johnson, a sophomore, is cheering for her first year.

Janice Brock, a freshman, also cheering for her first year.

Here we see Barbara Blair, a sophomore, doing the spraddle-legged jump. This is also her first year as a cheerleader.

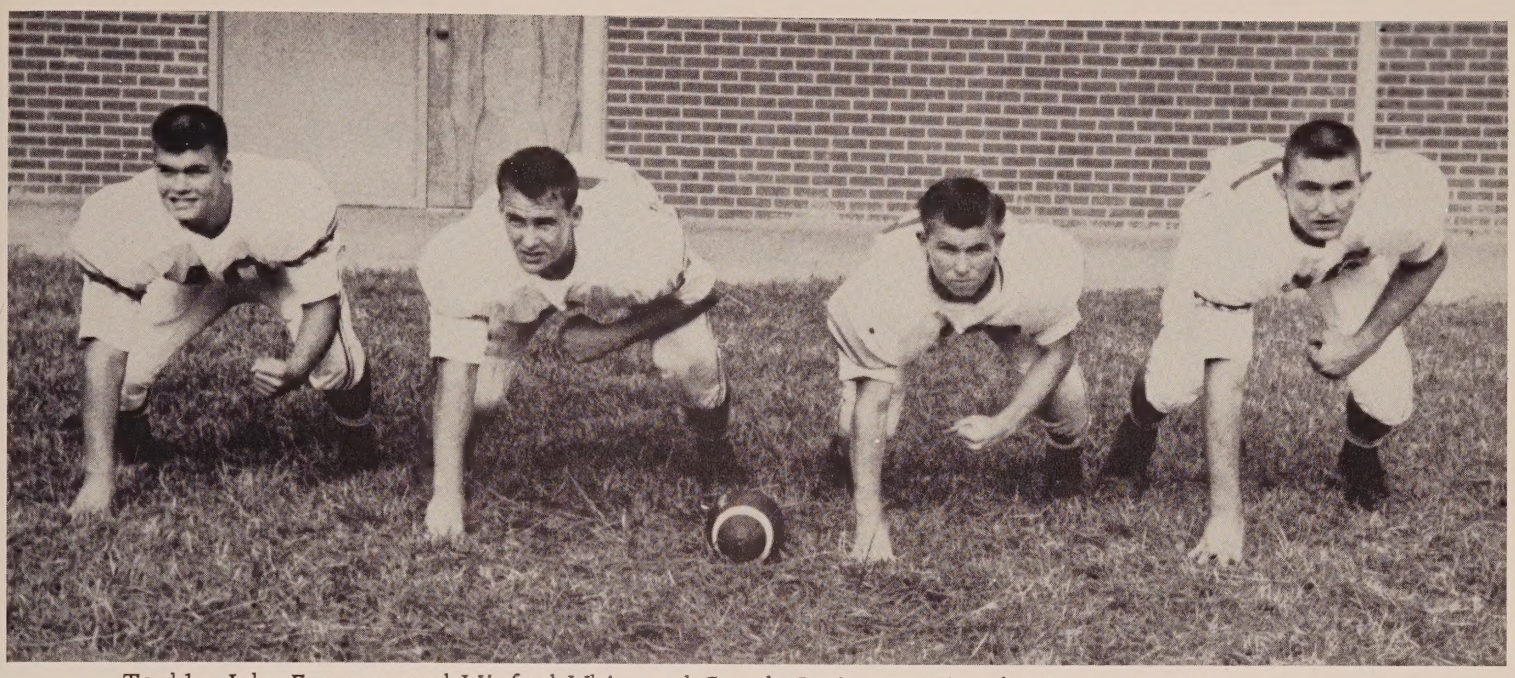
CAROL ANN HICKS
Captain

Football

We are very proud of the boys that fought for the orange and blue this year. These are (FIRST ROW): Elton Russ, Earl Owens, Wallace Hammond, Waylon Harris, Drexel Harris, Dwain Harris, manager, Charles May, Herbert Cecil Haddock, Jimmy Shores, Eddie Wayne Barfield, Leroy Chesnut. (SECOND ROW): Joe Kent, Allen Kelly, Joe Ferol, Henry Russ, James Riley, Larry Hewett, Clyde Armstrong, Orvis Morrell, H. T. Waller, Ronnie Brock, Dalton Sheffield. (THIRD ROW): Coach Ray Horne, John Bush, John Worthington, Bob Hightower, Joe Lee Smothers, Joe Shores, Winford White, Wesley Anderson, Jim Harris, Dale Taylor, John Earl Ferguson.

Coach Mitchell congratulates Winford White and Joe Shores upon being chosen captains of the team.

Through sweating and cries the Vernon Yellow Jackets ended the 1960-61 football season with a total of nine losses and one victory. We were very lucky to win our homecoming game. Although you didn't win more, football players, we were behind you all the way.



Tackles John Ferguson and Winford White and Guards Orvis Morrell and Waylon Harris in a three-point offensive stance.

Here the boys practice downfield blocking on a tackling dummy.

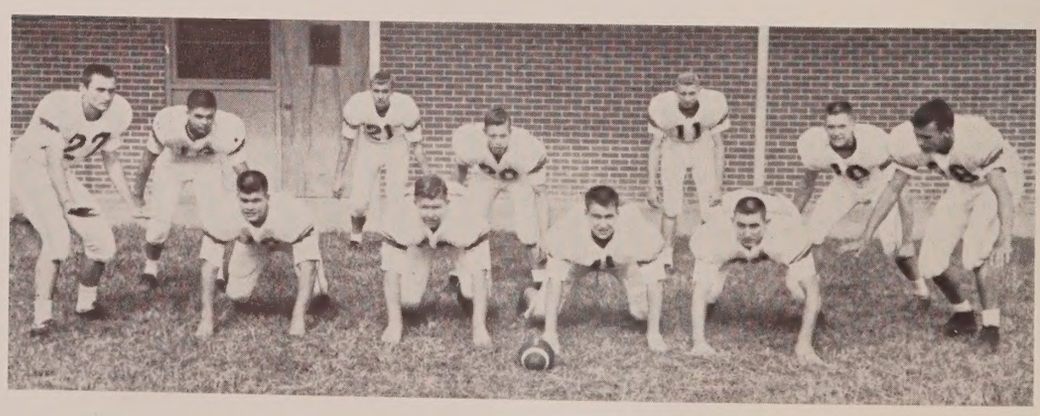
An afternoon exercise where the boys are practicing shoulder blocking on a blocking sled.

We are devoted to our senior football players who worked very hard and will be hard to replace. They are (FIRST ROW): Joe Kent, Dalton Sheffield, Waylon Harris. (SECOND ROW): Joe Ferol, Joe Shores, Winford White, Jim Harris, and Henry Russ.

THE STARTING OFFENSE

Those making up the starting offense are (FRONT ROW): Joe Shores, end; John Ferguson, tackle; Orvis Morrell, guard; Clyde Armstrong, center; Waylon Harris, guard; Winford White, tackle; Wesley Anderson, end. (MIDDLE ROW): H. T. Waller, quarterback. (BACK ROW): Ronald Brock, halfback; Dale Taylor, fullback; Jimmy Harris, halfback.

Clyde Armstrong centers to quarterback H. T. Waller, who will hand off to one of the backs: Ronald Brock, right halfback; Dale Taylor, fullback; or Jim Harris, left halfback.



The starting offensive team includes Dale Taylor, end; Ronald Brock, linebacker; John Ferguson, tackle; Dalton Sheffield, halfback; John Worthington, guard; Clyde Armstrong, linebacker; Orvis Morrell, guard; Jimmy Harris, halfback; Winford White, tackle; H. T. Waller, linebacker; and Wesley Anderson, end.

Assistant Coach Ray Horne and Coach Sam Mitchell discuss prospects for next year's team.

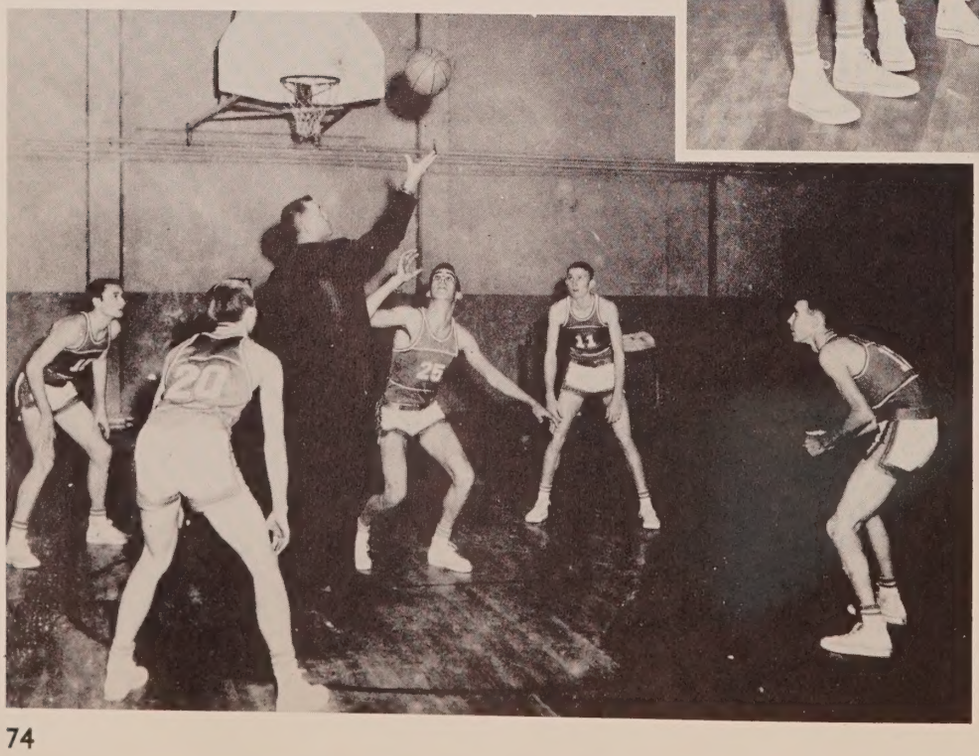
The ends on the squad are James Riley, Drexel Harris, Wesley Anderson, Joe Shores, Lee Roy Chesnut, and Bob Hightower.

Although eight outstanding members of our team are graduating, we are ready to win again. Next year's team includes (FIRST ROW): Herbert Cecil Haddock, Eddie Wayne Barfield, Elton Russ, Drexel Harris, Lee Roy Chesnut. (SECOND ROW): James Riley, Earl Owens, Jimmy Shores, Clyde Armstrong, Larry Hewett, Allen Kelly, Charles May, Wallace Hammond, John Bush. (THIRD ROW): Coach Horne, Orvis Morrell, Bob Hightower, John Earl Ferguson, Joe Smothers, Wesley Anderson, Dale Taylor, John Worthington, H. T. Waller, Ronnie Brock, and Coach Mitchell.

Basketball

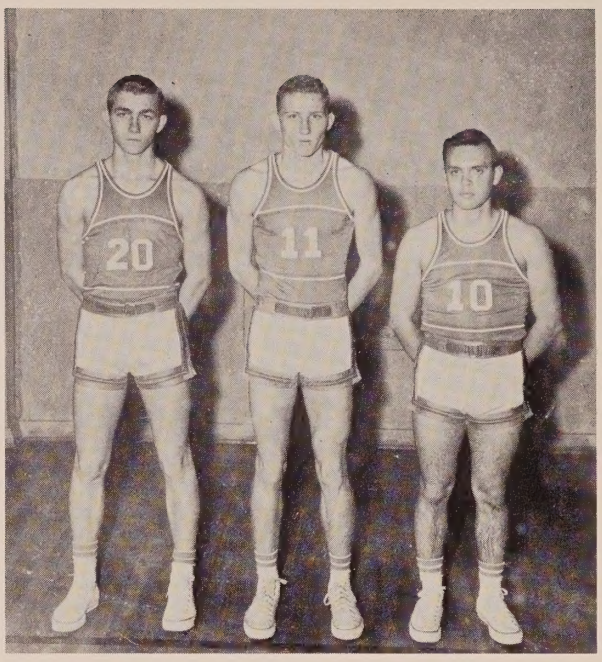
The "A" team consists of (left to right): Coach Horne; H. T. Waller, guard; Dalton Sheffield, guard; Jim Harris, forward; Dale Taylor, center; Jimmy Shores, manager; Wesley Anderson, center; W. A. Rogers, forward; Larry Hewett, guard; George Baragona, forward; Coach Mitchell.

The starting line up of the "A" team consists of Jim Harris, Dalton Sheffield, H. T. Waller, Dale Taylor, and W. A. Rogers.



Coach Mitchell gives the boys on the starting line a few tips on the "tip-off."

(Left to right): H. T. Waller, Dale Taylor, Wesley Anderson, W. A. Rogers, Larry Hewett.



(Left to right): Dalton Sheffield, Jim Harris, George Baragona.

Coach Mitchell congratulates Jim Harris and Dalton Sheffield as outstanding players.

The jump shot.

Some high jumping for another score in the Vernon vs. Grand Ridge tilt.

The "B" team consists of (STANDING, left to right): Tommy Cook, guard; Herbert Haddock, guard; Drexel Harris, forward; Leroy Chesnut, center; Charles May, forward; Bob Hightower, center; Clyde Armstrong, forward; Danny Kolmetz, forward; Ancil Bryant, forward; Larry Pippin, forward; George Dietz, guard. (KNEELING): Coach Horne; Jimmy Shores, manager; Coach Mitchell.

Players in the eighth grade are Herbert Haddock, Leroy Chesnut, and Tommy Cook.

Players in the ninth grade are George Dietz, Charles May, and Drexal Harris.

Members of the sophomore class are Ancil Bryant, Clyde Armstrong, Bob Hightower, Danny Kolmetz, and Larry Pippin.

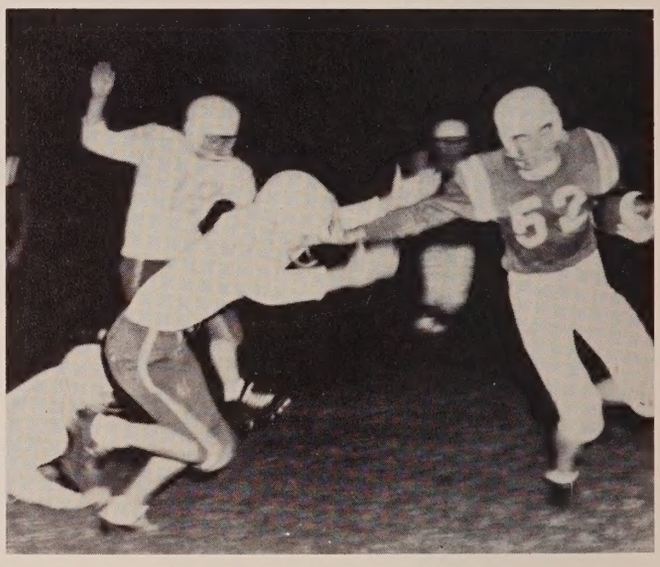
ACTIVITIES

Homecoming

Judy McWilliams, Janice Brock, Norma Brock, Barbara Harrell and Gloria Raley ride the FHA first-prize float, "From the Terrace."

Margery Pippen and Sonya Owens wait on Winford White, riding the senior class float, "Pillow Talk."

Wesley Anderson attends Barbara Morrell on the float, "Southern Doll," sponsored by Mrs. Hightower's eleventh grade homeroom.



Joe Boy Shores catches a "gator bait" pass in the homecoming game, Vernon vs. Altha.

"Around the World in Eighty Days" is the float entered by the Math Club, sponsored by Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor.

Sandra Hightower, first runner-up, Remonia Sanders, homecoming queen, and Gail Dykes, second runner-up, ride across football field after the coronation ceremony.

This year the merchants of Vernon contributed $24 for prize winning floats. The city of Vernon gave the queen a necklace made of ten silver dollars. The student council bought the crown for the queen and awarded the prizes.

MISS REMONIA SANDERS
1960 Homecoming Queen

Queen Remonia Sanders and escort, Joe Kent.

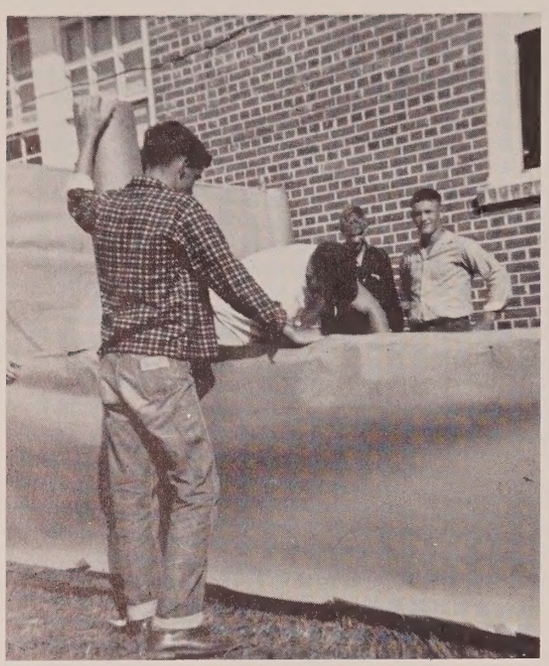
Homecoming queen candidates, Grace Brock, Muriel Wells, Charlotte Johnson, Dianne Roche, Sandra Hightower, Gail Dykes, and Remonia Sanders, as they ride on the queen's float.

Joe Shores goes for a TD.

The sixth grade float, "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," tied for second place.

Ronnie Brock, Judy Harrell, Pat Crosby, and Nancy Kelly ride the Vagabonds' float, "Sayonara."

Halloween Carnival



Lamar Grantham, Mr. Mitchell, Elmon Mallory, and Donald Cook, as they prepare a booth for the Halloween Carnival.

Although it was not much of a money-maker, the "Name That Tune" booth certainly was an attractive one. Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor and Mrs. Lottie Dykes sponsored it.

Crowned as king and queen from the junior high school were John Pelfrey and Mytildy Collins of Mrs. Brannick's homeroom.

Leonard Sweezey and Frankie Brock were crowned king and queen from Mr. Russ's section of senior high school.

Leonard Sweezey places the crown on the head of Frankie Brock, queen of senior high school, to climax the coronation ceremony. Other king and queen candidates are in the background.

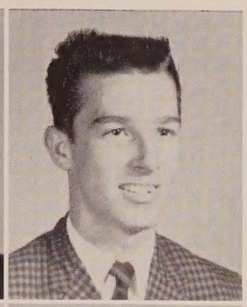
Angia Hinson plays the role of Nellie Bly in the "Parade of America's Sweethearts." "America on Parade," a presentation of American folk songs and dances, was under the direction of Mr. Charles Tobias Jr., glee club director.

Patrica Sapp and Ernie Brock play and sing "Marianne" on the "America on Parade" Halloween program, which Mrs. Lillian Hightower assisted in directing.

Grace Brock, Orvis Morrell, Ruth Williams, Sandra Hightower, Winford White, and others (not pictured) presented the dance "Texas Star."

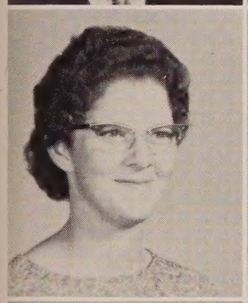
Miss Vernon
MURIEL WELLS

Junior Play



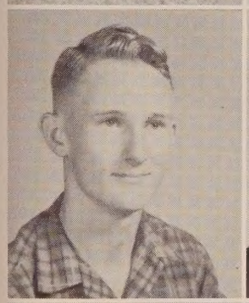
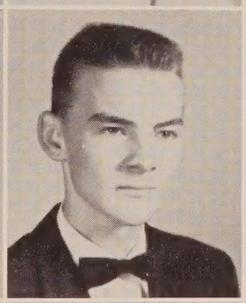
HENRY SIMMONS
Bill Hewett
Allen Kelly

LILA WILSON
Norma Felder
Gloria Raley



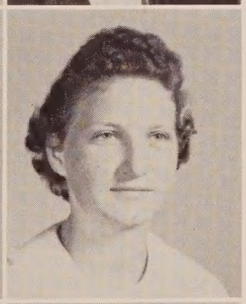
HARRIET SIMMONS
Angia Hinson
Marcia Sapp

SALLY OTIS
Linda Pippin
Carol Ann Hicks

CHET BINNER
Reggie Reddick
Jerry Kendrick

ANNIE
Etta Clark
Barbara Cook



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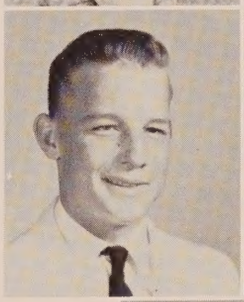
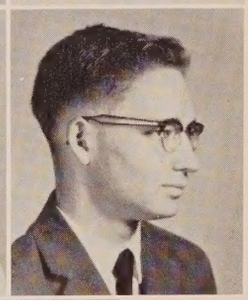
Barbara Morrell
Betty Haddock

TAXI DRIVER
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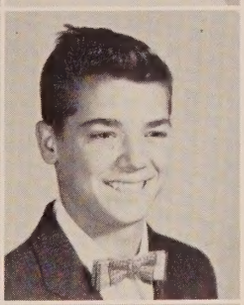
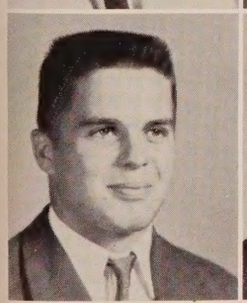
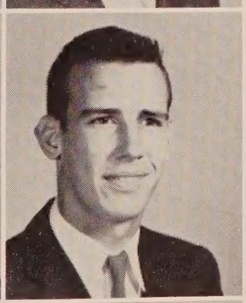
Jesse Snodgrass



ROGER SHIELDS
Ferrell Brock
Morris Dixon

MRS. LILLIAN HIGHTOWER
Director

DONALD SWIFT
Ronnie Brock
Wesley Anderson

LETTY LYTHE
Frances Shaw
Barbara Harrell

Bill Hewett practices a new dance in "The Whole Town's Talking," the junior play.

The Jacket Buzz

(From left to right): Angia Hinson, sports editor and photographer; Corene Hicks, typist; Janice Syfrett, business manager; Mrs. Dykes, sponsor; Marcia Sapp, editor; Virgil Pennington, typist.

(From left to right): Virgil Pennington, Reggie Reddick, Janice Syfrett, Ernie Brock, Marcia Sapp, Leonard Sweezey, George Baragona, Angia Hinson, Joe Ferol, Jeanette Hammock, Henry Russ, Sandra Hightower, Corene Hicks, Thomas Cook, Betty Haddock, Mrs. Dykes, Jerry Kendrick.

The Jackets' Sting

"The Jackets' Sting" staff consists of (SEATED): Sandra Hightower, feature editor; Henry Russ, boys' sports editor; Dianne Roche, editor; Phyllis Bonner, alumni editor; Betty Haddock, assistant feature editor; Ruth Williams, assistant editor. (STANDING): Joe Shores and Curtis Porter, mimeograph operators; Jeanie Walker, art editor; Mr. Roche, advisor.

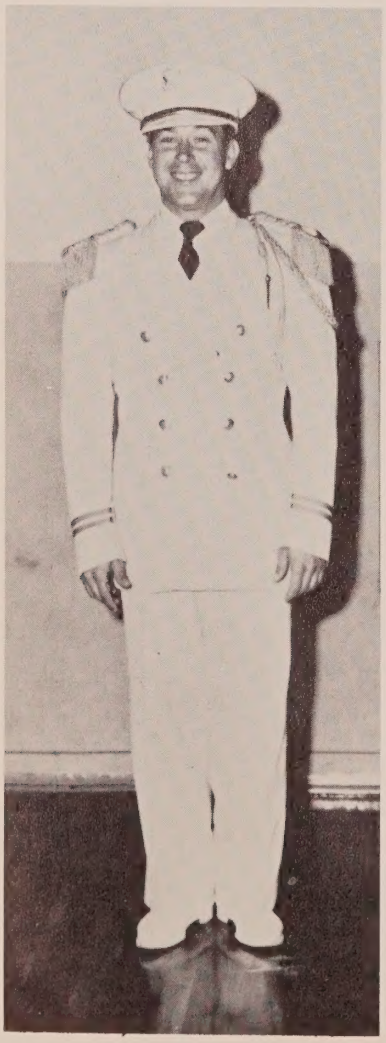
Members of the staff on the Lyndon B. Johnson whistle stop tour of northwest Florida, are Ruth Williams (extreme left), Dianne Roche (right side LBJ), and Joe Ferol (extreme right).

Ruth Williams, assistant editor; Dianne Roche, editor; Mr. Roche, advisor.

Senator George Smathers and Dianne Roche on the whistle stop tour.

Band

Members of the band are - (MAJORETTES): Rita Shipes, French horn, Dianne Roche, bass clarinet, and reporter, Joey Brock, Sandra Hightower, drum majorette and French horn, Carolyn Land, Linda White, clarinet.



MR. ERNEST BOONE
Director

(Clarinets) Rith Williams, vice president, Iva Jean Barnes, Janice Brock, Frances Shaw, Frankie Brock, Curtis Thompson, Ronnie Brock, David Owens, Barbara Pitts, Sandra Caruso.

(Flute) Patrica Sapp. (Oboe) Muriel Wells.

(Cornets) Tyrone May, George Baragona, Angia Hinson, Elton Russ, Larry Pippin.

(Alto clarinets) Grace Brock, president.

(French horn) Hilma Burke.

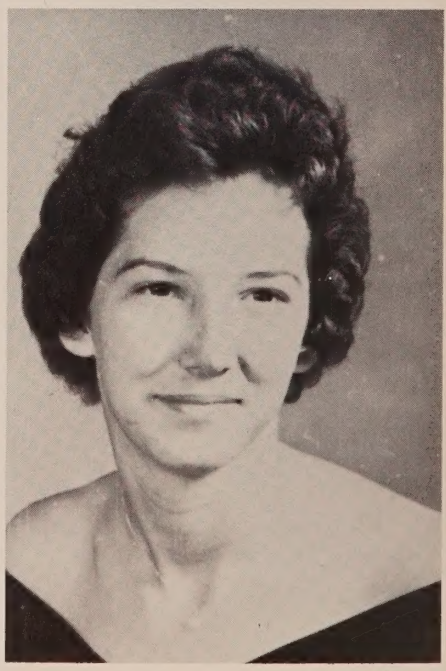
(Saxophones) Jerry Kendrick, Charlotte Johnson, secretary.

(Trombones) Ernie Brock, Tommy Cook.

(Baritones) Darrel Armes, Allen Kelly.

(Drums) David Eberle, Betty Haddock, Audrey Hudson.

(Cymbal) Sue Cook.



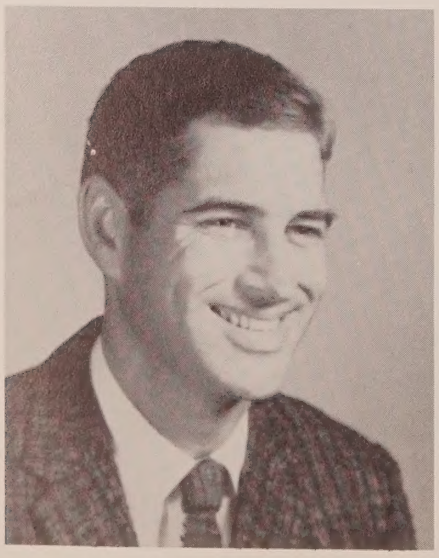
GRACE BROCK
President

The band puts on a performance at every home football game. They work many of these out themselves and then practice until completion. All of their performances have worked out very well.

Sandra Hightower, drum majorette; Dianne Roche, Joey Brock, Carolyn Land, Linda White, Rita Shipes.

Glee Club

Members of the Glee Club are (FIRST ROW): Margery Pippin, Linda Pippin, Judy McWilliams, Susan Evans, Betty Pippin, Norma Felder, Janice Tyre. (SECOND ROW): Sonya Owens, Ruth Williams, Gail Wells, Janice Waller, Joyce Haddock, Norma Brock, Mary Nell Squires, Louise Pelfrey.



MR. CHARLES TOBIAS JR.
Director

The Senior Glee Club has received a rating of superior at the District Glee Club Festival every year since 1958. They attended the State Vocal Festival in Tampa and in 1958 rated excellent, in 1959 excellent, and 1960 superior.

Mr. Boone directs the Junior Glee Club during a practice. (FIRST ROW): Betty Jo Hewett, Sarah Harrell, Ezell Burch, Jennifer Pippen, Gwen Pitts, Martha Dixon, Laura Gilmore, Olivia Hammock, Rhonda Dalton. (SECOND ROW): Randy Boswell, Shirley Cook, Mary Cook, Helen Pippin, Velma Finch, Judy Helms, Linda Cook, Cheryl Weaver, Glenda Carter.

Patricia Sapp, accompanist for the Senior Glee Club, rated superior in piano at district and state band festivals in 1959 and 1960.

Mr. Don Kendrick, president, presides over a regular meeting of the P.-T.A. In the background is Mrs. Gertrude Weaver, secretary.

Parent-Teacher Association

The officers of the P.-T.A. are Mr. Don Kendrick, president; Rev. R. L. Hobbs, vice president; Mrs. Gertrude Weaver, secretary; Mrs. Hugh Wells, treasurer; and Mr. Steve Simmons, parliamentarian. As their project for the year, the P.-T.A. refurnished the first aid room with new equipment. Several officers and committee members attended a study held at the Chipley Motel in September of 1960.

For a fund raising project, a fish supper was held with a basketball game afterwards between the adults from Vernon and Wausau as an added attraction.

"The Hungry Five from Germany," sponsored by the band, consists of Ruth Williams and Iva Jean Barnes on clarinet; George Baragona on trumpet; Ernie Brock on trombone; and Angia Hinson on tuba. This is one of many programs for the P.-T.A. sponsored by various organizations of Vernon High School.

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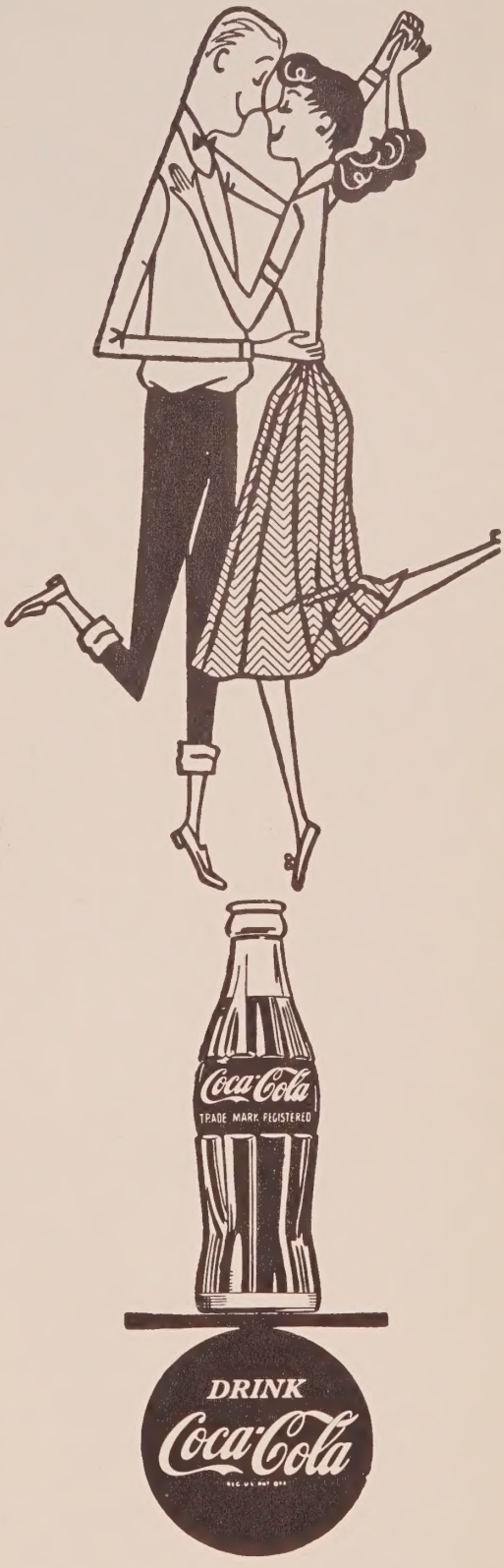

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